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I MARRIED A VAMPIRE

– and now I'm one of the undead!

EIGHT months ago, long-time *Weekly World News* reader Clarice Porterville says she made the biggest mistake of her life: She married a vampire, hoping to "change" him.

Ghost of dead California gal haunts Malibu Beach!

THE ANTICHRIST WAS A SPINELESS CHICKEN FARMER

THE COMING of the Antichrist as predicted so frighteningly in the Bible's Book of Revelation was a major flop, says a top theologian.

PLUS:

Lonely witches seeking 'bad boys'

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... and much, much more!

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BIRTHMARKS

FAMOUS CLIENTS: A decade before most Americans had even heard of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, after examining the birthmark on his forehead, Rhinehart correctly predicted that he would "play a major role in world politics." Gorbachev later played a key role in ending the Cold War.

CHANCES NOW 1-IN-8 YOU HAVE A SPOOKY DOUBLE!

THE ANCIENT German legend about creepy "doppelgangers" is actually coming true — thanks largely to the Internet, experts warn.

According to the spooky old folk tales, some people have a doppelganger, a mysterious double that walks the Earth and is often mistaken for the real McCoy.

And, thanks to the modern-day epidemic of identity theft, it's estimated that one out of eight persons now has a fake goes around the country pretending to be them.

"Like the doppelganger of legend, these mysterious doubles never cross pathes with the real person and often engage in illicit conduct, going on spending sprees, charging huge amounts in topless bars, etc.," notes sociologist Mark Astonfred.

"Ironically, it is modern technology — principally the Internet, through which hackers often commit identity theft — that is responsible for bringing this creature of myth into

REVEAL YOUR PAST — & YOUR FUTURE

— says top expert!

BIRTHMARKS provide exciting clues to your previous lives as well as your future destiny, a top expert claims!

"Far from being random blemishes that should be ignored or removed by a dermatologist, birthmarks — including freckles and moles — are sign posts that are placed on our bodies by a higher power to guide us through our many lives," declares leading astrologer and reincarnation expert Werner Rhinehart of Berlin. "They are a far more reliable source of information than the lines on your palms."

Rhinehart is one of fewer than 90 experts worldwide who specialize in reading birthmarks. His clients, who number at least 5,000, include wealthy European actors, rock stars, business leaders and even politicians who all praise what they call the "uncanny accuracy" of his method.

He says he began researching birthmarks 25 years ago.

"I was intrigued that identical twins often have strikingly different birthmarks," Rhinehart says. "It occurred to me that might be because each one has a different past life and a different future."

Rhinehart says that birthmarks often occur where you received wounds in a previous life — particularly fatal wounds.

"A birthmark shaped like a lion on your chest might suggest that you were bitten there by one in a previous life," he explains. "Perhaps you were a Christian martyr fed to hungry lions in a Roman arena."

tion. A small, boot-shaped blotch on your cheek, for example, would indicate at least one past life was in Italy.

The total number of birthmarks points to the number of lives you've already lived — whether you're a "young soul" or an "old soul."

"It's important to count all the birthmarks on your body, including the small ones," Rhinehart notes. "And don't forget about inaccessible places like the buttocks. That's why you generally need a helper."

The expert says that if you properly connect the birthmarks with a pen, they reveal the constellation that rules your secret destiny. Each of the 88 constellations is associated with specific personality traits. Someone influenced by Orion, for example, tends to be brave, honest and impulsive.

"This is your true 'sign', the one that really governs your future — not some arbitrary date you happen to have been born on," Rhinehart declares. "The ancients believed that the stars powerfully influence our personalities and our lives. And it turns out a map revealing exactly which set of stars is emblazoned on our own skins."

— BY VINCENZO SARDI

WHICH CONSTELLATION GUIDES YOUR DESTINY?

HERE, from expert Rhinehart, is an easy way to determine which constellation governs your future:

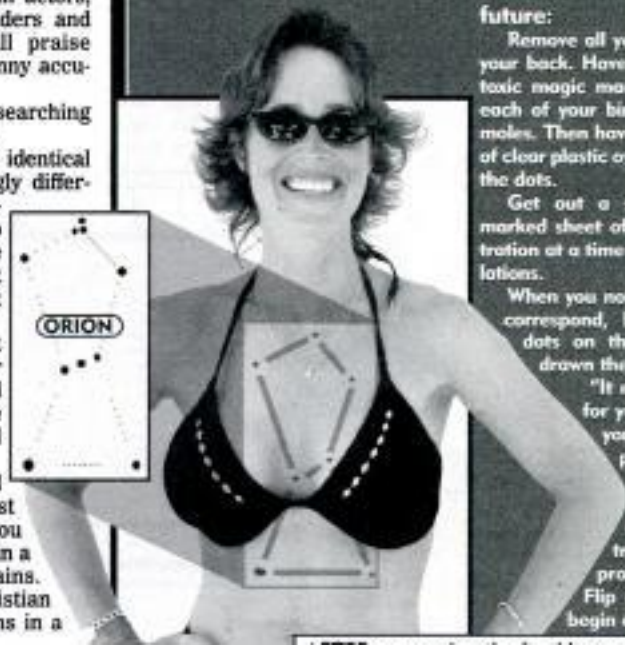
Remove all your clothing and lie on your back. Have a friend using a non-toxic magic marker put a big dot on each of your birthmarks, freckles and moles. Then have the pal place a piece of clear plastic over your body and trace the dots.

Get out a star atlas. Place the marked sheet of plastic over one illustration at a time of each of the constellations.

When you notice the dots and stars correspond, begin connecting the dots on the plastic until you've drawn the constellation.

"It may take several hours for you to correctly identify your constellation, but be patient," Rhinehart says.

If no pattern emerges, your life-controlling constellation is probably on your back. Flip onto your tummy and begin again.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Here, hot off the wire, are the freshest news stories from around the globe!

COUPLE SUES SPERM BANK OVER "FAULTY" CHILD

Parents are suing an Australian sperm bank, charging that the clinic caused them to have a child who's "disappointing and ordinary."

"They must have given us some faulty sperm," says Brisbane mom Natalie Crispin, 32, who had artificial insemination and gave birth to a baby girl two years ago. "We specifically chose a donor who we were led to believe was a genius. But if he was, it's not showing in this child — she's just started talking, like any other 2-year-old, and she's still in diapers. Goodness knows how she'll ever get into the right preschool, at this rate."

Officials at Select Genetics, in Brisbane, could not be reached for comment.

Crispin insists she and husband Mark "dearly love the child," but they're seeking unspecified damages to cover the cost of tutors and other special expenses "to correct her disappointing and ordinary intellect."

STUDENT DRIVER CRASHES INTO RIVER

An 81-year-old woman flunked her driving test in a big way: She drove into a river!

Officials in Thunder Bay, Ontario, say the woman was backing out of a parking space and just kept going. The car continued for about 25 yards, zoomed down a steep embankment, and landed in a shallow river.

Neither the driver nor her examiner was hurt, but the woman's pride may never recover: It was the sixth time she had tried — and failed — to pass the test.

HOUSE PACKED WITH 269 PETS

Animal-protection workers pulled a disgusting 269 animals from a house owned by a middle-aged couple.

Neighbors say the house was filthy, and reeked of the animals' waste.

Rescued from the three-bedroom house in Lancashire, England, were 244 dogs, 16 parrots, seven cats, a rabbit and a chinchilla. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals says it was the biggest rescue in the group's 181-year history.

Legal action against the home's

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WHAT A WEDDING PRESENT WE COULD HAVE GIVEN THEM

...& just imagine what their kids might look like!

Dear Editor:

Regarding your story in the issue of Oct. 7, 2003 concerning the wedding of Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden, I can't believe the CIA missed such a golden opportunity to take care of the both of them in one fell swoop. I mean, hello! Where were you guys? It should have been an easy matter to smuggle in a bomb tricked up to look like a wedding present with a card attached that read "Dear Osama and Saddam, best wishes for many wonderful years together — in HELL!!! Signed, the Good Ol' U.S. of A." The opening of the card could have tripped a timer set to give them just long enough to realize they were screwed, and then KA-BOOM, the two most evil men in the world and possibly scores of their henchmen would have been history. — Mark J., Dallas, Texas

That's such a great scenario, Mark, that we have to wonder why you don't join the CIA yourself!

Dear Editor:

I hope you print my letter, because I have some things to say to anyone who might be a space alien who reads your paper.

In your issue dated Sept. 2, 2003, you featured an article about aliens turning anorexic in order to live up to the way we portray them in films and TV as very thin and spindly. To these aliens, I say:

Don't do that to yourselves! Please! So what if we portray you the way we do? I speak on behalf of the vast majority of Earthlings when I say you should be true to yourselves and stay healthy! If we eventually find out that your race died out because of our lame short-sightedness, we would never be **able to forgive ourselves!**

Excellent job, *Weekly World News*. Please continue to bring your readers important stories of interplanetary affairs such as this. — Gary S., Arcadia, Wis.

Don't worry, Gary. With our uniquely extensive contacts in the alien community, we can guarantee that WWN will always be on the cutting edge of extraterrestrial news.

Dear Editor:

In the past you've run stories about catlike animals breeding at an alarming rate and attacking hobos. Then, in the Sept. 30, 2003 issue of *WWN*, you state that the homeless are mutating to better fit their environment. Will these mutations help the street people defend themselves against the bloodthirsty animals? I'm concerned about the well-being of America's less fortunate! — Daniel S., Hawley, Penn.

Indeed, Daniel, reports have been coming into WWN that more and more of these catlike creatures are being found dead in U.S. cities, while the incidence of homeless folks coming to a violent end is declining.

Dear Editor:

Thank you so much for warning the public of the vampire terror in 2003). I enjoy vampire movies and I'm very interested in vampires, but it will be hell on Earth with those blood-sucking **creatures going on rampages in our cemeteries. And who knows, if they really start to get bold, they could even fan out and attack us on city streets. We will need experts like Dr. Van Helsing, Carl Kolchak and Fox Mulder to help stave off these "children of the night," to quote the classic 1931 movie *Dracula* starring Bela Lugosi. Anyway, I suggest that citizens afraid of vampire attack take the simple precaution of carrying squirt guns filled with holy water. — John P., Bethlehem, Pa.**

Brilliant idea, John! Also, a steady diet of garlic-rich Italian food will work wonders in keeping even the most bloodthirsty vamps at bay. The downside is many of your friends and family will probably keep their distance, too! But wouldn't it be worth it if it prevents you from joining the ranks of the undead?

Letter of the Week

Dear Editor:

In your issue of Oct. 7, 2003, you ran a story listing the 10 bad thoughts that will condemn people to Hell. Imagine my dismay when I realized that, not only have I had all of these thoughts, I have them on an almost daily basis! I've tried to control myself, but that only works to a small extent. What am I supposed to do? — Billy H., Montauk Point, Long Island, N.Y.

We're afraid there's not much you can do, Billy. Just make sure your loved ones bury you in an asbestos suit when you die and hope for the best.

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FOR SALE: SEX SLAVES!

By AHMAD FREIHA
Correspondent

BEAUTIFUL women from half a dozen eastern European countries are being kidnapped and sold as pitiful love slaves in the bustling underground "sex markets" of Saudi Arabia, Libya, Iran, Yemen and Oman.

And while the swarthy sheiks and terrorists who buy the ladies consider just about any "Euro-babe," as victims are called, to be a trophy catch, blue-eyed blondes in their teens and early 20s are prized above all — and can fetch as much as $100,000 on the auction block.

"The traffic in female slaves for the Middle East is big and getting bigger," says sociologist Margaret Blythe Ronsard, author of the eye-opening new book, *Women For Sale: The True Price of White Slavery in the New Millennium.*

"Since January alone, as many as 10,000 women have been bought and sold in secret slave markets in the desert.

"Victims are drugged and kidnapped in eastern European nations and are then flown to the Middle East where they command huge prices.

"A pretty young Ukrainian woman, for example, especially if she's blonde and blue-eyed, costs $100,000 plus — as much as a Rolls Royce. Others will be cheaper, but not by much."

The Los Angeles-based author says oil-rich sheiks and richly funded terrorists — who are known to party wildly while gearing up for strikes — are major buyers of women who have little hope of escaping.

Many of them, she adds, are still drugged senseless when they are auctioned off to the highest bidder and rushed to harems all over the Middle East as well as Afghanistan and Pakistan.

"Most are abused sexually and physically and many die young," says Ronsard. "It's not unusual for a young woman who was kidnapped and sold into slavery in her late teens to look like a woman of 50 in just a few years.

"That's why there is such a huge turnover in slaves and why demand constantly exceeds supply.

"The men who buy and enslave these women demand much and give little in return."

Jan Jodlowski, 23, knows that better than most. Kidnapped from a movie theater in Lublin, Poland, in 1999, she spent four hellish years as "consort No. 1" in Arab oilman Talaat Mohammed-Jamal's harem of 23 women.

She says the sheik subjected her to countless humiliations and degradations, including forcing her to "pleasure him" in front of foreign dignitaries and perform grotesque sex acts with other women, animals and his friends before he was arrested on a terror charge and she was freed.

"He destroyed my life," she told Ronsard during an interview for the expert's book. "Before I was kidnapped, I had planned to marry my childhood sweetheart. We were going to have three or four children and a good life.

"Now I can't bear the thought of spending time with any man. All I want to do is crawl into a hole and die."

Says Ronsard: "Eastern European women are prime targets because slave traders to pay officials to 'look the other way' while they kidnap think that they won't spread their tentacles even farther as demand grows.

WE WENT trick-or-treating a little early this year, and found these star-spangled sweethearts. Not that anyone could mistake these two treats for a trick! The lovely on the left is Lisa, a model whose credits include several magazines, calendars and TV shows. The blue-eyed blonde is 5-foot-7 and measures 36C-24-35. On the right, magnificent Mandi's a cosmetologist and model who also competes regularly in horseback barrel-racing events. Green-eyed, 5-foot-4 Mandi measures 32DD-24-34.

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Flatulence crisis hits epidemic proportions

SECOND-HAND GAS KILLS 130,000 AMERICANS A YEAR

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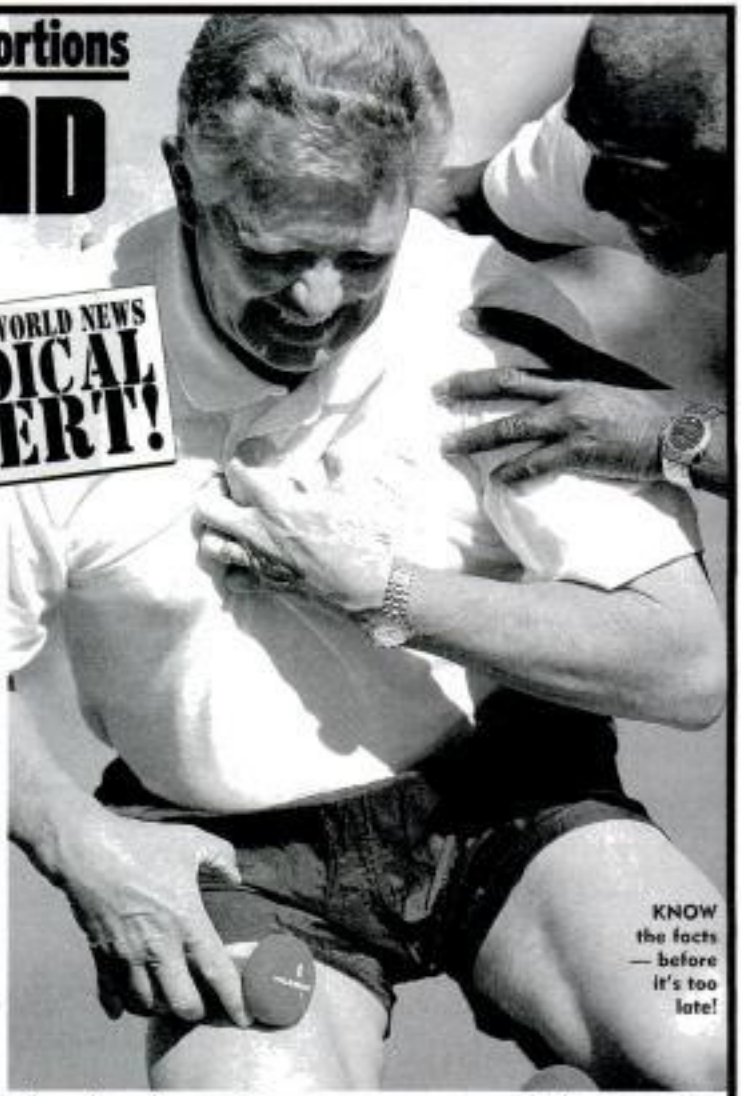

KNOW the facts — before it's too late!

By MICHAEL CHIRON
Correspondent

FEDERAL HEALTH officials are expected to soon issue a report warning the public about the dangers of second-hand gas. Human gas, that is.

"Second-hand gas, if inhaled on a regular basis, can cause headache, irritated eyes, emphysema, asthma, bronchitis and in many cases, heart attack," says a physician with ties to the Centers for Disease Control.

"Each year, approximately 130,000 Americans die from second-hand gas — and many others suffer serious ailments as a result of long-term exposure.

"Gas-passers and non-gas-passers alike must realize the extent to which breaking wind — commonly called 'farting' — damages everyone's health."

According to the soon-to-be-released CDC report, each year second-hand gas causes:

- 800 heart attacks
- 250 strokes
- 30,000 asthma attacks
- 50,000 cases of earache

Due to poor dietary habits, there is now an "epidemic" of flatulence in America, the report warns. The average American produces a staggering three pints of gas and breaks wind 14 to 23 times daily.

In the past, flatulence — caused by bacteria breaking down food in the large intestine — was thought to be merely embarrassing to the gas-passer. And of course, annoying to others, who are forced to contend with the unpleasant odor generated by sulfur in the gas.

But in more recent years, physicians have recognized that chronic flatulence can cause heart-attack-like pain and commonly recommend to sufferers a diet low in foods that produce gas, such as beans and cabbage.

"Now the attention is turning toward second-hand gas," explains Dr. John Herlway of New Zealand, a leading authority on the medical woe.

"The problem is trace amounts of sulfur are inhaled into the lungs. If you live or work with someone who lets loose particularly noxious, frequent 'fluffs,' it's like living next to a polluting factory's smokestack.

"The effect on your lungs, heart, your entire body, can be devastating."

Sources say the report, due out next month, will outline recommendations to state health officials, including dietary guidelines aimed at winning the war on flatulence and proposed regulations to limit gas-passing in public.

"If you're living with someone who breaks wind constantly, understand that this is a sick person who is slowly killing you too," says Dr. person to seek the appropriate medical treatment — and you owe it to yourself to move out if they refuse."

MOM DEFENDS SON'S RIGHT TO PASS GAS

MAD-AS-HELL mom Mary Meekins bopped her son's chemistry teacher on the head with a rolling pin after the guy paddled the boy for passing gas — and lots of it — in class!

The 47-year-old woman was charged with assault in connection with the attack on Robert Cramer, 32, in the teacher's parking lot at East High School in Sydney, Australia.

"He had no business paddling served and I'm not sorry," Meekins told reporters. "Passing gas is natural. My son couldn't help it."

Cramer, who was hospitalized overnight for a concussion, says the woman's rolling pin "was a far more formidable weapon than my paddle."

He also claims that Ritchie Meekins' classroom gas attacks "rattled the blinds" and went "far beyond what any reasonable per-

NEW STUDY REVEALS: GALS WITH BIG BOOBS HAVE BETTER MEMORIES

CONTRARY to their "big-boobed bimbo" image, women with larger breasts have better memories than flat-chested gals, a surprising new study reveals.

Researchers in Denmark conducted memory tests on 324 female subjects and also measured their cup size. And on average, the better endowed the women were, the higher they scored on the tests.

The female hormone estrogen, which enhances breast development, may also improve the function of the area of the brain responsible for storing and retrieving information, the scientists theorize.

SURFER GHOUL!

Ghost of dead California gal haunts Malibu Beach!

By MIKE FOSTER
Correspondent

MAJORLY TERRIFYING: Artist's conception of ghostly surfer girl trying to topple victim.

AUTHORITIES in California are investigating reports of a beautiful blonde ghost haunting surfers at Malibu Beach!

At least 42 eyewitnesses claim to have seen the eerie figure, often trailing their surfboards underwater, staring at them with cold, dead eyes — and chillingly, in some cases, trying to drag surfers off their boards.

"I was about 30 yards from shore, trying to execute a spinner, when I saw this blonde chick, about three feet below the surface, right beside my board," says a shaken 24-year-old surfer named Chad.

"She was faceup and was somehow keeping up with me, even though her arms and legs didn't seem to be moving.

"I thought, 'Whoa, that's some cool trick,' and I crouched down to get a better look. That's when she reached up and grabbed my left ankle."

The watery wraith's iron-grip felt "like a skeleton's fingers," but Chad managed to keep his balance and his cool, kicking her off, maneuvering away, and hightailing it to shore.

"I don't even want to think about what would've happened if I'd wiped out," he says.

On a lighter note, in some cases, the specter shows a more playful side, often yanking down a surfer dude's baggy shorts as he nears shore.

ONLY known photo of drowned mystery girl Dudette Dana, taken just weeks before her tragic death in 1997.

Police, who are downplaying the investigation, don't know what to make of such reports, but confirm that many come from solid citizens.

"It's not just a bunch of longhaired stoners. We've received reports of sightings from people out on expensive yachts, including a celebrity lawyer you've seen on TV," says a law-enforcement source.

Respected paranormal investigator Carl Duckland has been looking into the case. He says his research points to a leggy, blonde surfer girl known only by her handle Dudette Dana, who vanished beneath the waves while surfing in a storm six years ago and is presumed to have drowned.

"She fits the physical descriptions provided by eyewitnesses," Duckland says.

"Even more important, the behavior of the ghost matches Dana's. This is a very aggressive, angry entity, just as she was in life.

"She's not even dressed in the bikini she was wearing when she died, but in a favorite party outfit: Tight jeans and a tighter top."

Lifeguards describe Dana as a daredevil who taunted male hot-doggers in the water, often taunting male hot-doggers if they refused to follow suit.

"She would do these crazy stunts around the pier," recalls a lifeguard. "We'd warn her, 'You're going to get killed someday doing that stuff.' "

In July 1997, Dudette Dana gambled with her life and lost while surfing during a powerful storm against the advice of more-experienced surfers.

The ghost is rarely spotted on shore, but a beachgoer named Wally claims he saw the phantom surfer girl emerge from the water around sunset on August 29.

"She was unbelievably lovely and all I could do was stare with my mouth open as she marched straight toward me," he recalls.

"I was trying to come up with a good pickup line, but when she got about two feet from my towel, she disappeared into thin air."

surfing lingo

- **Lip:** The very tip of a breaking wave curling or plunging down.
- **Making A Wave:** To go for a wave and "make it," as opposed to getting tossed off your board and pounded by the wave.
- **Pitched:** Getting tossed off the lip of the wave and usually off the board.
- **Ripping:** Pulling off skillful moves on the wave. Having it your way with a wave.
- **Shubee:** A tourist who buys surfing gear, dresses surf, but has never surfed in their life.
- **Swell:** The lines generated by the energy of the wind which travels over the ocean's surface, making waves in

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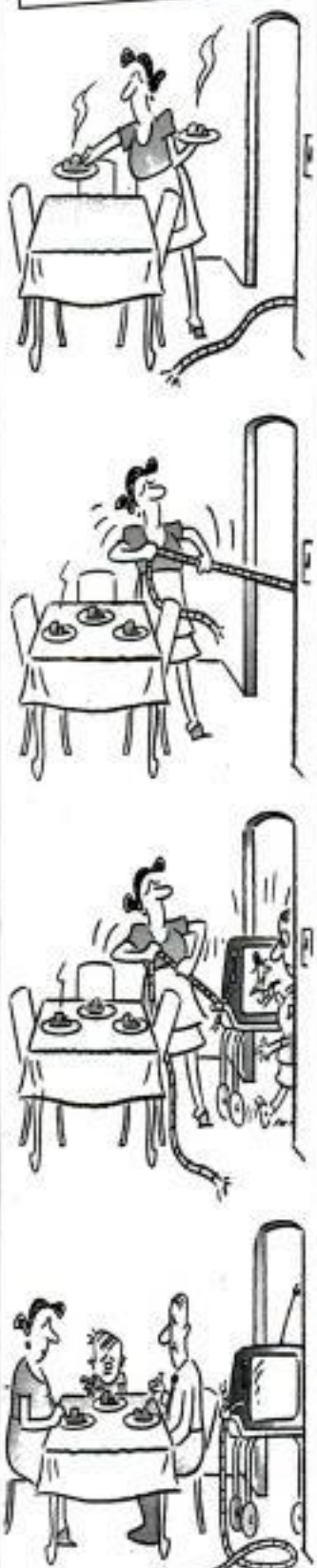


Just when you thought you'd seen it all . . .

MEET SANDRA

THE WORLD'S FIRST HUMAN KANGAROO!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Correspondents

JUMPING JIMINY! Loving mom Sandra Cronquist became a human kangaroo to better nurture her newborn baby.

WHEN first-time mom Sandra Cronquist takes her newborn baby Tyler out for a spin, he's always warm and snug — because she totes him about in a pouch implanted on her tummy!

Sandra is the world's first human kangaroo, surgically outfitted with an artificial pouch like the ones the huge marsupials use to carry their young.

"A few months after I got married, I was at the zoo with my niece looking at the kangaroos and I was explaining to her how the females keep their newborns safe and warm," explains Sandra, 29.

"It suddenly hit me that when I had my baby, I wanted him or her to experience that same feeling of security. I decided to get a pouch — and, hard as he tried, my husband couldn't talk me out of it."

Sandra did research in the library and on the Internet and was surprised to find that no woman had ever been outfitted with a kangaroo-type pouch before. The Los Angeles resident called over two dozen surgeons before finding one willing to perform the procedure.

"You could tell by their tone most of them thought I was nuts," she recalls.

agent into a human kangaroo, creating a 12" by 8" pocket on her abdomen.

"It was helpful that Mrs. Cronquist, who had been overweight, lost 60 pounds in preparation for the procedure, so we had a lot of excess skin to work with," Dr. Sanbansky explains.

"The pouch was fashioned by folding a rectangular skin flap and anchoring it to the abdominal muscles.

"The result is a large, front-facing pocket capable of comfortably accommodating a typical six-month-old of 15 to 20 pounds."

The pouch was in place a full year before Sandra became pregnant, and used only to hold "small items like

months ago, she's delighted with the result. "He loves sleeping in my pouch. It feels like the most natural thing in the world.

"I have to take Tyler out to breast-feed him," Sandra says. "When we're at a restaurant and I suddenly pull a baby from my pouch we get lots of stares."

But the reaction from strangers is overwhelmingly positive.

"Young couples will come up to me and politely ask me about the pouch," she says. "They'll ask if it's natural, and when I laugh and tell them no, the wives are often very interested in having one put in themselves."

Dr. Sanbansky predicts "maternal nurturing pouches" will become popular.

PACK ON THE POUNDS AT:

CRAM-&-SCRAM

IT DOESN'T get any better than chowing down on a Cram-&-Scram deep-fried, super-greasy burger.

Yummy! This fast-food joint serves nothing but grease!

By ARNIE OBERLE
Correspondent

AMERICA'S socially responsible fast-food chains are adding heart-healthy salads and sandwiches to their menus at a record clip, but a new franchise promises to turn back the clock and fill the fried-food void by offering up more greasy grub than you can shake a stick at.

Cram-&-Scram, as the in-your-face chain unabashedly calls itself, will feature fried hamburgers, fried chicken, fried hot dogs, fried fish, fried peanut butter sandwiches — like Elvis ate — and its self-proclaimed specialty, tasty French fries done to a tee in vats of yummy, bubblin' lard.

And you don't have to worry about somebody trying to palm off a fat-free yogurt or berry cup for your desert, either.

At Cram-&-Scram, it's gigantic, sugar-frosted donuts, each a full

"And we aren't scrimping on portions or trying to make our customers feel guilty about eating hearty," says franchise founder Chris Bottabin, of Milwaukee, Wis., who plans to have restaurants up and running in all 50 states by spring.

"At Cram-&-Scram, words like 'small, medium and large' aren't even in our vocabulary. Our sizes start at extra large. And if that's not enough to make you loosen your belt or pop a button on your shirt, you can go for our jumbo and super-jumbo sizes.

"Our message to America's fatties is simply this: 'Welcome home, obese ones! Here is the food you enjoy, the food the do-gooders of the world want to deny you.'

"You won't find 'hippie vittles' like lettuce, carrots or any other rabbit food in our restaurants. We sell fat, pure and simple.

"Over 180 million Americans are overweight — they like their food fried and they like it piled high. Why should they be denied the chow they love just because the 'health crowd' thinks it's bad news?

"Cram-&-Scram says: Belly up to the table, gorge till you puke, then come on back for more. We'll be waiting for you — with the deep fryer on."

No word yet on whether existing

Checkers will hit back at Cram-&-Scram by adding super-greasy foods to their menus.

But an industry analyst says it's highly unlikely "because these are established restaurants that have nothing to win and everything to lose. Their future is in healthy fare.

"Only an upstart like Cram-&-Scram could pull off something like this. Frankly, I'm betting on them to succeed."

In fact, Bottabin — who weighs 312 pounds and counsels people never to eat a hamburger that hasn't been fried in its own fat with lard added — says focus groups "are going wild over our menu and the whole concept of giving people what they want, not what they need."

And he says doctors and nutritionists who already are screaming bloody murder over Cram-&-Scram's marketing strategy "are playing right into my hands."

"The more they squawk, the more free publicity we get," he explains. "And it doesn't take a Sigmund Freud or Dr. Phil to figure out that once fat folks hear about us, they're going to buy food from us.

"So I tell them to pitch all the hissy fits and temper tantrums they like. Ultra high-fat, ultra high-calorie foods — served up hot and

Gals' favorite sex fantasy: Two guys and a vacuum cleaner!

WE ALL know that the favorite fantasy of most guys is a bedroom romp with two women — and now it looks like what's good for the goose is good for the gander. The number of women who dream of doubling their pleasure, doubling their fun, has skyrocketed, an eye-opening new survey reveals.

The shocking poll, taken in Britain, shows that a whopping 72 percent of men enjoy the three's company fantasy — while more than 35 percent of women secretly yearn to be simultaneously pleasured by two males.

And the rates among open-minded American gals may be even higher, sexperts suggest.

Strangely enough, the survey also revealed that 2 percent of women and 3 percent of men in-

WORLD'S FATTEST CAT

72 pounds, 6 ounces

. . . HAS WORLD'S FATTEST KITTENS

By VICKIE YORK
Weekly World News

ONE-NIGHT STAND: Titanic Tonya's fling with lightweight alley cat was all it took.

AVERAGE
4.5-pounds each!

. . . WITH WORLD'S SCRAWNIEST DAD!

TUBBY TONYA, the world's fattest cat, has become a heavyweight in the mom division — she's given birth to the world's fattest kittens!

The four flabby felines, Todd, Tommy, Tara and Tessa, bounced into the world on August 1 weighing an average of 4.5 pounds apiece — more than 16 times the size of a typical kitten — and heavier than a normal lion cub.

You might expect the fantastic foursome to be bigger than average since mom Tonya is a staggering 72 pounds, 6 ounces. On the other hand, because Dad is a scrawny little alley cat who "can't weigh more than 6 pounds," the behemoth-like bulk of the lard-butt litter comes as a welcome surprise to owner John McElvoy.

"I was mad as hell when I found out that sneaky little tomcat seduced Tonya and I caught him messing around with her up on the roof," says McElvoy, a 34-year-old carpenter.

"I was surprised Tonya didn't just sit on him and crush him like a bug, same way as she deals with mice.

"I thought, 'Well, I guess we'll be seeing a litter of runts pretty soon.' But instead Tonya gave birth to four little giants."

The colossal kitties have continued to pack on weight since their birth. At two months of age they tipped the scales at 15 pounds — far bigger than a typical adult house cat and more than twice the size of their shrimpy father.

"Normal newborn kittens eat six times a day. These guys beg to be fed 10 to 20 times a day," McElvoy says. "They exhausted poor Tonya's body with their nonstop nursing — after the first week, she dragged herself into a corner and started whining for mercy."

McElvoy and his live-in girlfriend bottle-feed the humongous furballs a special high-density "milkshake" usually used by zookeepers to feed the young of lions and tigers.

"Each one gulps down about two quarts of the food at each sitting," McElvoy says. "And boy, if you try to pull that bottle away before they're ready, they'll scratch at you."

Titanic Tonya has been a celebrity in McElvoy's hometown of Cape Town, South Africa, ever since last year when she shattered the previous world record, held by a 68-pound puss named King Kong Kitty.

And she made headlines again when Boris and Helga Stocker, world famous as the world's fattest twins, were arrested for attempting to kidnap her, as *Weekly World News* reported in our Aug. 22, 2002 issue. A court ordered the supersized siblings to undergo psychological counseling.

According to McElvoy, traumatized Tonya used up one of her 9 lives when blubbery Boris, who weighs at least 2,850 lbs., accidentally sat on her during the course of the bizarre, bungled cat-napping.

"It's a miracle she wasn't squashed to death," the doting pet-owner says.

Over the past two years, the tubby tabby has also survived:

- Choking on a turkey leg.
- Nearly drowning when she caused her owner's sailboat to capsize.
- Falling 36 feet into a ravine when her weight caused a wooden bridge to collapse.

The pudgy pussycat's offspring look like they're going to be chips off the old block — because they love getting into trouble almost as much as they love food.

"Tommy is the adventurous one, Tessa is the friendly one, Tara is the smart one," reveals McElvoy.

"Todd is the biggest glutton of them all. I wouldn't be surprised if he ends up weighing more than his mother."

The Flab Four love to cuddle with big-mama Tonya. And they also show surprising affection for down-and-dirty dad Pee Wee.

"Pee Wee drops by looking for scraps pretty often," says McElvoy. "I'm still sore about the sneaky way he deflowered Tonya, but she gets those goo-goo eyes when he comes around and the kittens adore him.

"Human or animal, children have a right to get to know their dad."

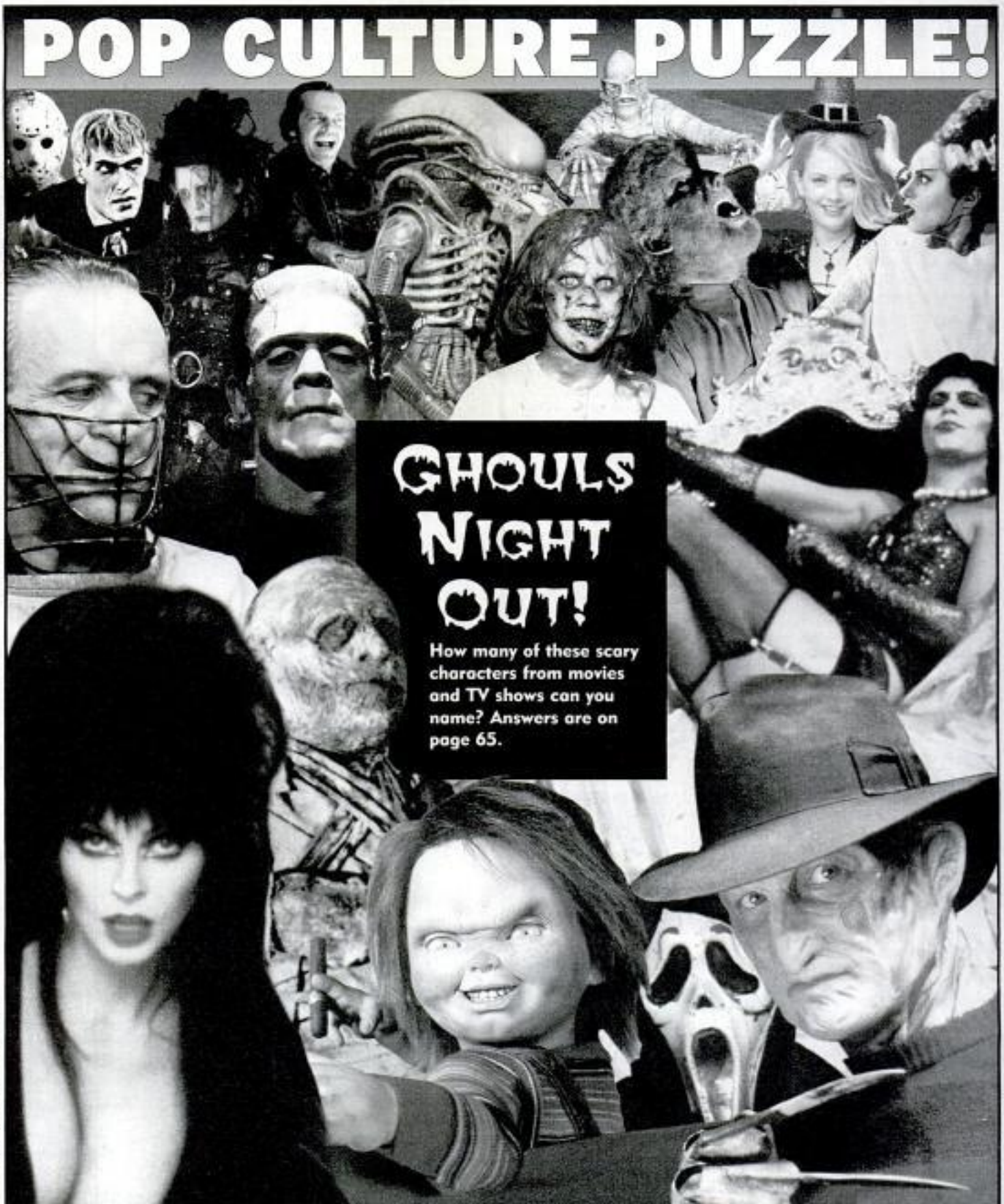
THE FLABULOUS FOUR, from left, Todd, Tommy, Tara and Tessa weigh in at an average 4.5 pounds and are doing fine.

JUST call him Tom Terrific. He may look like a wimp, but he's a great lover.

5 pounds,

This One

POP CULTURE PUZZLE!



GHOULS NIGHT OUT!

How many of these scary characters from movies and TV shows can you name? Answers are on page 65.

THE WALK OF THE SKELETONS

On Halloween skeletons rattle along the halls of ancient abbey

By MICHAEL CHIRON
Correspondent

ONE of England's most closely guarded secrets is the Walk of the Skeletons that takes place every Halloween in famous Westminster Abbey.

Since 1258, at least 3,000 people have been buried in the abbey, including kings, queens, warriors and poets — and at the stroke of midnight, once a year, many of them rise to take a stroll.

"The abbey is closed to the public at midnight on Halloween," says paranormal researcher Agnes Spooner. "That is the time, the witching hour, when the skeletons, often numbering in the hundreds, walk from the high altar, along the nave and back again.

"It is believed that every British monarch since the time of Henry VIII, including the present queen, has been privileged to see the skeletons walk. It is a rite of passage for members of the royal family."

But royals need stiff upper lips to silently witness the macabre spectacle. According to age-old legend, if one or more of the skeletons turns and points at an onlooker, the person is doomed to die soon.

"Rumor has it that Princess Diana and Prince Charles witnessed the walk in 1995, shortly before their divorce, and that one of the skeletons pointed a long bony finger at her," Spooner says. "Despite all efforts by the Prince of Wales to calm her, Di was understandably rattled — and sure enough, within two years, she died in a tragic motor car accident."

Eyewitnesses say the skeletons, some still clad in armor or purple robes lined with ermine, do not talk. The only sound is the "soft, click, click, click of their dry bones," a 19th-century poet who saw the walk described it.

Spooner notes that Halloween night has been considered magical in the British Isles since Druid times — when, the ancients believed, it was the one night of the year when the dead walked the Earth. And Westminster Abbey — the setting for every coronation since 1066 — is a sacred place "brimming" with spiritual energy, she claims.

"Even during the rest of the year, one can sense there the presence of the spirits of great Britons of the past," the researcher says.

As she has every year for the past decade, Spooner is petitioning Queen Elizabeth for permission to set up video cameras and special sensing equipment, to capture tangible evidence of the supernatural phenomenon. But most likely, as in years past, she'll get a royal thumbs down.

"It's an invitation-only event," she says. "Sometimes a famous author like Oscar Wilde or a newly knighted person will receive an invitation to watch the solemn

56-YEAR-OLD MAN DECLARED WORLD'S HOPSCOTCH CHAMPION

A 56-YEAR-OLD ice cream vendor has been crowned world hopscotch champion, petitors from around the world, almost all of them girls between the ages of 8 Stuttgart, Germany.

"This is the greatest day of my life,"

By JOE CRAFT
Crime Reporter

COP WAS TV REPAIRMAN WITH A BADGE!

RED-FACED lawmen say they may have to free dozens of dangerous cons — because they were arrested by a man who was only posing as a police officer.

"Muggers, armed robbers, gang leaders, even two murderers — at least 40 violent criminals are behind bars today because of the work of Officer Medina, or the man we thought was Officer Medina," says Jorge Miguel, spokesman for prosecutors in Mexico City. "And now it appears that their arrests were illegal."

Alfonso Medina, 38, was arrested for impersonating a police officer and now faces up to 10 years behind bars. His attorneys are pushing for a suspended sentence in consideration of his years of service to the community.

The recipient of many commendations in his 12 years on the force, Medina was exposed by a clerk gathering paperwork to promote him to sergeant. No proof could be found that Medina had ever been sworn in as an officer — and when confronted, he broke down and confessed.

Medina reportedly told internal affairs investigators that he had been rejected three times by the police department because of an old knee injury.

"He told us it had always been his dream to be a police officer, so after the last rejection he bought himself a uniform and insignia and just started arresting people," says one of Medina's former colleagues.

"He single-handedly eliminated drug traffickers near the schools in his precinct. Everyone on the street loved him — even the criminals respected him.

"Al's been here since before I was. He taught me practically everything I know about being a cop on the street."

But Miguel plans to come down hard on the imposter. "Medina broke the very law he claimed to be upholding," he says. "And as we now are finding out, he may have done more harm than good."

Since Medina never drew a police paycheck, he supported himself by moonlighting as a part-time TV repairman.

REAL Mexican cops prepare for a drug raid.

CRIME BLOTTER

LAUNDRY THIEF BEATEN TO DEATH: Geez, but they're mighty tough on crime in South Africa. Cops say a gang of vigilantes beat a man to death in the KwaZulu province — because they thought he was stealing laundry from clotheslines!

Detectives who examined the body of the 34-year-old thief say he died from head wounds, adding: "The victim was beaten up by the community and was fatally injured after they caught up to him. He was suspected of stealing clothing from washing lines at various residences."

ARSONIST WAS TOO TIRED FOR SEX: Some men will do anything to avoid making love to their wives. A Croatian man even set his house on fire to avoid the act.

Svetin Gulisija, 26, just before he got two years in jail for arson, told the judge he was too tired for sex, so he started a fire behind his house and accidentally set the whole place ablaze. He and his frustrated but unharmed wife were rescued by firefighters.

STRIPPERS STOP TRAFFIC: A red light usually means stop. But at an intersection in Chile, two women used it as the signal to go-go-go — into a strip routine.

Cops in Calama say the women undressed in front of drivers who were stopped at the light. They then sashayed around the cars, asking for money.

Neighbors say the bare-cheeked beggars showed up at night with a stereo system, and start to bump and grind every time the light changed.

Although several dozen stern and determined cops rushed to the scene, at last report the traffic light strippers were still at large.

RAP SHEET

INVESTIGATORS think 50 Cent has answers in shooting.

COPS PROBE GUNSHOTS BY 50 CENT CREW

NEW JERSEY police say 50 Cent was with a group who blasted gunfire outside a hotel, and they were trying to get the rap star to come in for questioning.

A Jersey City police spokesman says 50 Cent was one of about 15 people who showed up on a hotel surveillance video last month. One of the group fired "at least 10" gunshots outside the hotel, says the spokesman, but at press time investigators hadn't confirmed whether 50 Cent himself was the shooter.

The rapper didn't respond to a request to answer questions about the incident, he says.

It's not clear what sparked the shooting, which does not appear to have injured anyone.

The incident adds to speculation that another bloody war could be under way among rap stars like 50 Cent, who's been trading public insults with Ja Rule. Only weeks ago, two men on opposing sides of that feud were shot and killed — and New York City cops acknowledged they were

DOPE OF THE WEEK

BURGLAR LEFT HANGING

SHOCKED cops were forced to rescue a suspected burglar who was hanging from the 22nd floor of a building he was trying to rob.

Officers say the man had been stealing from an office building in Guangzhou, China, when he heard security guards approaching. So he tied a computer cable to a window and used it to lower himself to the 21st floor.

Unfortunately, the cable wasn't long enough — and he couldn't get back up.

The hysterical thief hung between floors, more than 200 feet above ground, for two hours before cops finally helped him back inside.

They say the man admitted to

A MUST READ FOR EVERY LOVE-STARVED WOMAN:

I MARRIED A VAMPIRE – now I'm one of the undead!

By VICKIE YORK
Correspondent

EIGHT months ago, long-time *Weekly World News* reader Clarice Porterville says she made the biggest mistake of her life: She married a vampire, hoping to "change" him.

Now she says she's joined the ranks of the undead herself — converted by her bloodsucking husband.

"My parents warned me not to go through with the marriage, my friends all warned me, but I didn't listen to them because I was madly in love," Clarice wrote in a startling letter mailed to *WWN*.

"I thought love could conquer all, but I was wrong and I've paid a high price for my naivete: My soul.

"Now I, too, am a creature of the night — a cold, clammy, unclean thing driven to prey on normal people and drink their blood.

"Instead of partying with my friends like I used to, I spend my nights prowling the shadows, hunting for victims. And in the day I must scuttle into a hole like a rat, away from the scorching rays of the sun."

Clarice, 28, of New Orleans, says she was swept off her feet when she first met handsome, black-garbed Dimitrie Barbu in the Big Easy.

"He was suave, sophisticated, with a sexy foreign accent," she writes. "He said straight off that he was a vampire, but so many people in New Orleans are into that Goth nonsense, I didn't take him seriously."

On another date, however, Dimitrie demonstrated that he was no ordinary human.

"At my apartment, he levitated two feet off the floor," she recalls.

Dimitrie claimed to be more than 400 years old, a Romanian prince who was converted to vampirism by a beautiful gypsy bloodsucker on Christmas Eve 1570.

"After three weeks of dating, he told me he loved me and that was the only thing giving him the willpower not to bite me," she says.

Deeply moved, Clarice told Dimitrie she wanted to help him and, in what she now recognizes was "an act of utter stupidity," begged him to marry her.

"I truly believed earnest prayer and the love of a good woman could turn him around," Clarice says. "I thought it would be like taking an alcoholic to an AA meeting."

The two were wed under a full moon in February. Their agreement, Clarice says, was that Dimitrie would resist drinking her blood. But not long into their wedding night, he broke that vow and sank his fangs into her neck.

"It was terrifying and yet intensely sensual at the same time," she recalls. "I could feel the blood and the life force leaving my body, yet at the same time I didn't want it to stop. The next morning I felt drained and weak.

"Every night after that for two weeks, he fed from me and every morning I awoke weaker and weaker.

"Then one night I bounced out of bed feeling really energetic. I told Dimitrie and he said that I'd 'crossed over' — I was a vampire.

"I told him he was crazy, but within a few hours I was overcome by an irresistible thirst for human blood. I had to dine."

THE BITE MARKS that plunged Clarice Porterville into the nightmare world of vampires.

And there's nothing glamorous about the vampire lifestyle, reveals Clarice. "We're always searching for blood," she writes. "Sometimes we're lucky and we'll meet vampire groupies who donate willingly. More often we jump homeless men, prostitutes or other people I would never have even touched in the past."

Clarice says she wrote her impassioned letter to warn other young girls not to be led astray by slick, sexually magnetic vampires.

"Please, please, don't make the same mistake," she says. "I am driven to feed seven times a week on the blood of others. I haunt the dank and dark places and my terrible hunger is never satisfied.

"I no longer love, no longer pray, no longer feel. I am no longer alive, but not dead.

BIGFOOT GRAVEYARD FOUND!

THE DISCOVERY of a mass grave in the Oregon wilderness has stunned experts who say the plot is littered with the bones of hundreds of Bigfoot monsters — the most elusive creatures known to man!

"We've not only proved Bigfoot exists, we've proved he pos-

tual awareness far beyond every animal but man," say University of Oregon at Eugene researchers in their preliminary report.

The scientists refused to pinpoint the exact location of the grave to avoid a media circus.

But they confirmed reports that skulls and bones they have

"humanoid creatures" that stood up to nine feet tall and weighed as much as 600 pounds.

Astonishingly, they add, some of the remains "are no more than six months old, suggesting a colony of living Bigfoots are probably living within 40 miles

SCIENTISTS take extreme care

My America

By ED ANGER **DOUBLE FEATURE**

Readers fire back at Ed!

Every once in a while our controversial columnist Ed Anger gets a hankerin' to dip into his mailbag and, as he puts it, "see what the baboons are gibbering about now." Some folks staunchly support him, others are outraged or sickened, but no one is ever bored by what he has to say. About the only thing you can do is run for cover when Ed shoots off his mouth — and return fire if you dare . . .

DEAR ED, I can't believe that you have the unmitigated gall to suggest freed American slaves who fled to Liberia were stupid and cowardly and would have been better off "toughing it out" over here. Don't you know anything about the numerous hardships that those poor African-American sharecroppers endured in the South? Obviously you do not. You should try reading a history book every once in a while, you ignorant redneck. Why don't you and your Ku Klux Klan buddies just go somewhere and die?

— Justin R., Washington, D.C.

★ ★ ★

Woo-hoo! Right on, Ed Anger! That stupid recall election in California was a great big joke, and your idea about putting all the candidates in a wrestling ring and making them duke it out was right on the money. Now that ridiculous fiasco is over and done with, but I think we ought to do the same thing with the presidential election. I'd sure like to see those wimpy idiots fighting over the Democratic nomination get put in a ring and wrestle around until there was a winner. And can you imagine a tubby guy like Al Sharpton in tights? What a hoot!

— Robin L., Bishopville, S.C.

★ ★ ★

As a devout Catholic I was appalled that a columnist of your stature would actually propose that the U.S. army actually "liberate" Vatican City. None of your arguments make any sense. You favor installing a "red-blooded" American priest as the new Pope even though most of the sex scandals have originated in our own country. I thought the days that I would be forced to read a blatant antiCatholic diatribe were over but obviously I was mistaken. I suppose next you'll say that the Pope is the Antichrist, eh?

— Brent M., Cambridge, Mass.

★ ★ ★

I want to applaud you for coming to the defense of that judge in Alabama (a truly great American) who had the Ten Commandments outside the courthouse, and I think your suggestion that every American post the Commandments on their front lawn is an excellent one. I am glad that someone has the guts to speak out in defiance of these atheist liberals who control the press. Keep up the good work, Ed! There's a special place in Heaven reserved for patriots such as yourself.

— Carol W., Louisville, Ky.

★ ★ ★

As a veteran of the invasion of Grenada, I was absolutely outraged by your absurd column suggesting that the Pentagon raise money by allowing gambling on the lives of U.S. soldiers. How could you be so incredibly insensitive? These young men are serving their country, may I remind you, sir. They're not there to provide entertainment for armchair warriors like yourself, as if they were greyhounds at a dog race. I cannot believe that you sit there and call yourself a patriot, while spewing out garbage that insults every single person in the military.

— Bill H., Santa Anna, Calif.

Ed replies: Armchair warrior? Sonny boy, I was ducking bullets in North Korea before you were born. And no one who fought in a war against some gol-durned beach resort has the right to say squat about the military.

★ ★ ★

Thanks for having the courage to write that terrific column on Jessica Lynch. You're absolutely right, Ed. Women shouldn't be anywhere near a combat zone where they can be taken prisoner. These feminazis have been pushing the idea of women in combat for years now. I certainly know I don't want my daughter to be drafted and risk being captured by some sex-crazed North Korean soldiers some day.

— Laura E., Hoboken, N.J.

★ ★ ★

Your column trashing Jessica Lynch was absolutely despicable. Does a soldier have to kill people to be a hero? Isn't it equally brave to survive a terrible ordeal, as Jessica did? I'll have you know that I intend to read Private Lynch's book as soon as it is published. P.S.: Remember, Ed, men can be sexually assaulted too, as they are in prison every day. — Megan S., Eugene, Ore.

Ed replies: Thanks for that disgusting reminder, little lady.

Ed says: TIME TO START SPITTIN' OUT BABIES, LAURA

EDITOR'S NOTE: Columnist Ed Anger penned this open letter to First Lady Laura Bush during her recent goodwill tour to Europe.

DEAR Mrs. Bush, I'm madder than Eleanor Roosevelt in a beauty contest at how you've been gallivanting all over Europe, hobnobbing with the likes of that crackpot Frenchie Jacques Chirac!

Sure, I bet you shared some great cooking tips with Mrs. Chirac and God knows, those poor Russian gals like Mrs. Putin could stand to learn a thing or two about fashion. But America needs you more right here — spittin' out babies. That's because this country is going to need a George Bush III.

The first President Bush was one of the greatest commanders-in-chief we ever had. He put those arrogant Japs in their place that time he puked right in their prime minister's lap. When was the last time you heard anyone worrying about the "mighty Japanese economy"?

But since the second President Bush came along, he's been even better. He's winning the war on terrorism, spreading freedom everywhere. And to keep the dynasty going, you've got to get in a family way, pronto.

Laura, I know at your age you might not look forward to changing diapers all over again and chasing some little curtain climber around the White House. But it's your patriotic duty, ma'am.

The way things are going right now, 40 years from now when George III is ready to run, the world is going to be a more dangerous place than ever. Who's going to deal with it? Some wimpy descendant of Jimmy Carter? Nope, we need someone who has leadership in their blood, by jiminy.

BACK OFF, CREEP — French President Jacques Chirac won't be able to make any more sleazy moves on our First Lady if she's at home with her husband making babies.

— America needs a Georgie III

A TWIG OFF THE OLD BUSH — A presidential dynasty can be maintained if George W. (seen here as an infant with his dad) sires a boy.

Some liberals claim heredity has have to do is look at the Slocum boys who grew up in our town to know that's a bunch of hogwash. They came from a clan of good-for-nothing moonshiners and every last one of 'em wound up in the state pen.

I know you already have two daughters, but let's face it: Being president is a man's job.

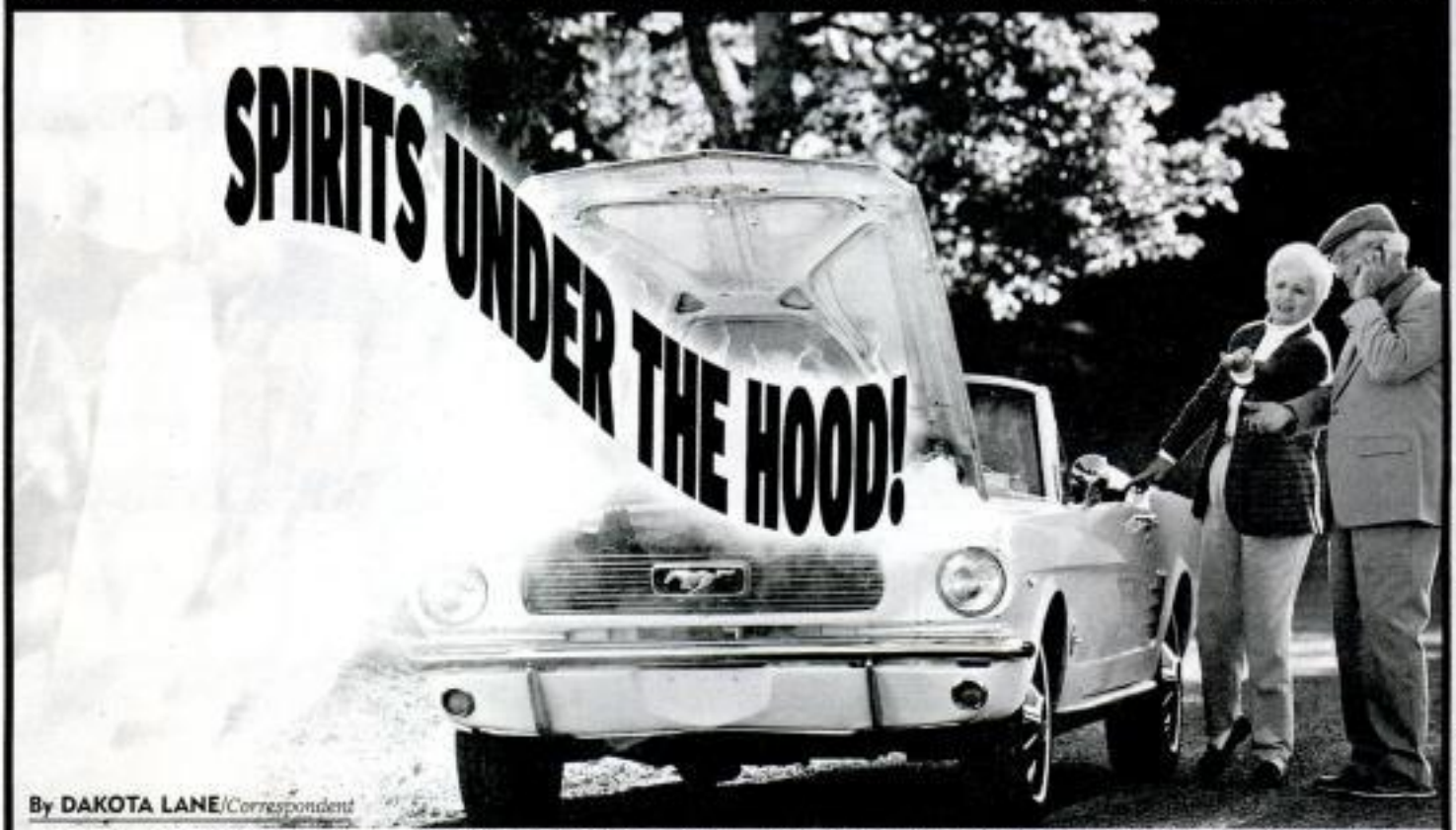
down to business. This little "project" may wear you out, but remember, your husband is working overtime fighting wars and trying to fix this lousy economy — you owe it to him to keep that lovin' coming anyway.

Lady since Jackie O., the last gal to give birth in the White House — I guarantee it.

Ed Anger

WEIRD SOUNDS IN YOUR CAR ARE NOT MECHANICAL, THEY'RE . . .

SPIRITS UNDER THE HOOD!



By DAKOTA LANE/*Correspondent*

AN ASTONISHING new study shows that random, annoying car engine sounds can actually be a signal from dead loved ones or even anonymous spirits from a world beyond.

"Strange clunkings, unexplained whines and even flickering lights on your dashboard can mean that you're receiving a communication from the other side," says paranormal researcher Dr. Robert Davenpart, who conducted the study in conjunction with a major auto parts manufacturer.

"So you can't just write these things off as part failures, 'bugs,' or mechanical glitches. They might have a supernatural cause.

"Not only that, if you listen to the noises carefully, it might be possible to make out words — audible communications from spirits and entities who have passed before us."

Ester Aftermarket Parts, Inc., of Flint, Michigan, commissioned Sedona, Ariz.-based Dr. Davenpart to study 17 late-model cars and light trucks that were plagued with breakdowns and malfunctions that had no

The firm's engineering department — mindful of the potential for alarming customers — suggested a study that would search for "atypical explanations that may be of unusual origin," wording that scrupulously avoided reference to occult phenomena of any kind.

In his search for clues, Dr. Davenpart actually set up a cot and slept with the vehicles that were stored in a garage adjacent to Ester's testing facility in Flint.

"A standard battery of tests quickly turned up high concentrations of electrical and magnetic energies of the type associated with spirit visitation," says the expert.

"But the clincher was actual photographic proof. And to get it, we simply modified a camera that we normally use to photograph the auras of living entities via established Kirlian techniques.

"By using ultralong exposures, we were able to capture the conclusive proof we were looking for — actual images of spirits hovering over the vehicles we were testing.

"In several cases, the owners of the vehicles were able to positively identify these entities as their dead loved ones."

Paige Carlyson, of Detroit, says the spirit hovering over her 1999 Ford Focus, which had been plagued with

"When I first saw the photograph I was terrified, and then I thought somebody was playing a cruel joke," she says. "But when I talked to Dr. Davenpart and realized it wasn't a joke, I was thrilled.

"I've missed her for all these years and now I realize she's been with me all along. The only way she could get my attention was by messing with my car."

Alan Deyton, also of Detroit, was equally thrilled — and relieved — to hear that a spirit he recognized as his dead mother had taken up residence in his 1998 Chevy S-10 pickup.

"The radiator was always boiling over even when the engine was running cool," he says. "And when I opened the hood, I wouldn't just hear hissing like you'd expect. I'd hear whispers that sounded like somebody saying, 'Go back to your wife.'

"I thought I was going nuts, but now it all makes sense. That's exactly what Mom would say if she were still alive. My wife and I separated a few months ago, and Mom loved her to death."

Finding spirits in the malfunctioning vehicles is an important "first step," says Dr. Davenpart, but more study is needed.

"The next step is to establish a line of communication that will allow us to talk to these spirits at will," says the expert.

"What they have to tell us about life after death, and about the ability of the dead to shuttle back and forth between their world and ours, well . . . it's an exciting prospect, indeed."

NEW STUDY REVEALS:

MOST MARRIED WOMEN DON'T THINK SEX WITH THEIR EX IS CHEATING!

GUYS, you don't consider it cheating on your wife when you get a friendly lap dance at the local strip club or chat with some floozy on a phone-sex line. So, of course you won't be too bothered when you learn about all the things she does that women don't consider adultery.

According to a women's magazine owing behaviors constitutes infidelity:

- **Kissing a former boyfriend you haven't seen in a long time.**
- **Hugging a male co-worker.**
- **Dirty dancing with a stranger on girls' night out.**
- **Groping a male stripper at a bachelorette party.**
- **Engaging in a steamy Internet chat.**

INVESTIGATIONS ALWAYS LEAD TO STRIP CLUBS

EVER notice in movies, how nearly all criminal investigation have at least one stop at a strip club? Well, real-life detectives do the same thing, law-enforcement insiders say.

"Bad guys tend to hang out in bad places," an L.A.P.D. source explains. "Lowlifes congregate in so-called gentlemen's clubs, which are often financed with mob money. And liquor has a way of loosening their tongues.

"I can't tell you how many leads we've gotten on big cases by pumping strippers and bartenders for information."

NEW SURGE IN MOTHMAN SIGHTINGS

IF YOU see an eight-foot-tall, winged humanoid flitting around your porch light, don't be surprised. Sightings of the mysterious Mothman are at an all time high!

At least 350 sightings of the eerie figure have been reported nationwide since January 1 — that's up nearly 200 percent from the previous year.

The Mothman has been widely considered a harbinger of doom, since the mid-1960s.

According to published reports, the man-like being was also seen hovering near the World Trade Center on September 4, 2001 — a week before the terrorist strike.

LOOKS AREN'T EVERYTHING

LUSCIOUS Lauri Teikari was booted out of a beauty pageant in Kokkola, Finland, because her body odor was so repulsive to the other girls.

"She smelled really foul — like an old tennis shoe," Erikka Hirvonen, who eventually won the Miss Kokkola title, told reporters.

Teikari, 22, was said to be "devastated" by her disqualification. She blamed her "unusual odor" on a concoction of fresh garlic and olive oil that Hirvonen suggested

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GUN-WIELDING granny Mary Moley, 83, did some detective work of her own and managed to track down the ex-con who raped her 22-year-old granddaughter.

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LAUGHTER MAKES YOU LIVE LONGER

. . . and aids in healing everything from cancer to arthritis, say doctors!

By VICKIE YORK/ *Correspondent*

LAUGHTER is good for you — in fact it can add decades to your life!

"A vigorous laugh every day can increase your life span by as much as 30 years — and can help make you look 10 years younger," declares medical researcher Dr. Charles Rutherfeld of Boston.

"The great thing is that you don't have to find something funny. Just choose a quiet time of the day, sit in a comfortable chair, throw back your head and make yourself laugh.

"It takes some practice, but after a few weeks you'll be able to laugh uproariously at nothing — and you'll very quickly see the years drop away.

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- Arthritis
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- Hemorrhoids
- Back pain
- Cancer
- Migraine
- Constipation

"Laughing while you're on the potty is a great way to beat constipation," Dr. Rutherfeld says.

"That's why it's such a good idea to have a joke book close to hand in your bathroom at home.

"Keeping a personal video library of your favorite comedy films is terrific — but remember, even laughing at a show on TV that you don't find especially humorous is wonderful for your health."

While many women dread developing so-called "laugh lines," the expert says that guffaws actually slow the affects of aging on skin and improves the complexion.

"Laughing exercises the facial muscles and increases skin flexibility," Dr. Rutherfeld reveals.

"Thirty seconds of laughter every day for two months has a greater youthening effect than a plastic surgery operation costing thousands of dollars."

DRUG LORD COULDN'T ESCAPE JAGUAR CURSE

SUPERSTITIOUS Colombian drug lord Manuel Escobar, second cousin to the notorious cartel chief Pablo, was scared stiff in 1989 when an old fortune-teller warned him that he would be killed by a jaguar. So he quit the business, hopped on a plane with a nest egg of more than $10 million and flew thousands of miles to England, where he settled down in a mansion outside London.

Although there are no

to the British Isles — just to be on the safe side, Escobar hired armed guards to patrol his sprawling estate and had motion detectors installed on the walls.

drug merchant when his wife accidentally ran him over in his own driveway on a foggy night, killing him.

Police say no charges will be filed against Samantha Escobar

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Dear Dotti

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DOUBLE FEATURE

Why do guys keep calling & asking for a good time?

DEAR DOTTI: Lately I keep getting phone calls from strange men. It's the weirdest thing! And they all say the same thing. They go, "Is Ashley there?" And I go, "Yes, speaking." And they say, "I hear you're up for a good time." And I go, "I guess so. I have fun at fairs and the movies and the mall and stuff, but why do you ask?" And they say, "Hey, I'm talking about a *good time*, get it?"

And then they never really get to the point, plus I don't even know who they are, so I end up excusing myself and hanging up. I hope they don't think I'm being rude. What's going on? — Puzzled in Vancouver

Dear Puzzled: First off, it's time to change to an unlisted number. Second, you might ask yourself if you have any disgruntled ex-boyfriends who would write your name and number on a public pay phone. Third, you're a birdbrain for not figuring this out for yourself. Hurry up and find a man with brains to marry, sweetie. You obviously need as much help as you can get.

Mommy and Daddy won't let me watch my wrestling!

Dear Dotti: I'm eight and a major WWE Smackdown freak! My parents are not happy about it, and they always try and stop me from watching it. What should I do? — Wrestle Freak in New Orleans

Dear Wrestle Freak: Listen to your parents, kid. Only rednecks and other morons watch that crap. Unless you want to grow up to live in a trailer and have people call you Skeeter, your time would be better spent doing your homework.

My clueless ex-girlfriend claims that I'm a lousy lover

Dear Dotti: My girlfriend just dumped me, and I can't figure out why. She says it's because I'm a lousy lover, but the fact is I'm well-endowed and have incredible stamina. I don't mean to toot my own horn, but I'm able to make love for literally the entirety of a commercial break before a TV show starts again. So what gives? — Lover Man in Helena

Dear Lover Man: It doesn't matter what size your package is if you don't know how to deliver it, moron.

Hey, Dotti: How old are you?

Dear Dotti: I've been reading your column for years and I'm a faithful fan! Maybe you can settle a bet for me. Exactly how old are you? My friend Barney says that you've got to be pushing 60, but I say you're no older than 39. Who's right? — Your Fan in Quincy

Dear Fan: You are, of course. Collect your money. And if you're really a faithful fan of mine, you'll take a two by four to your friend's

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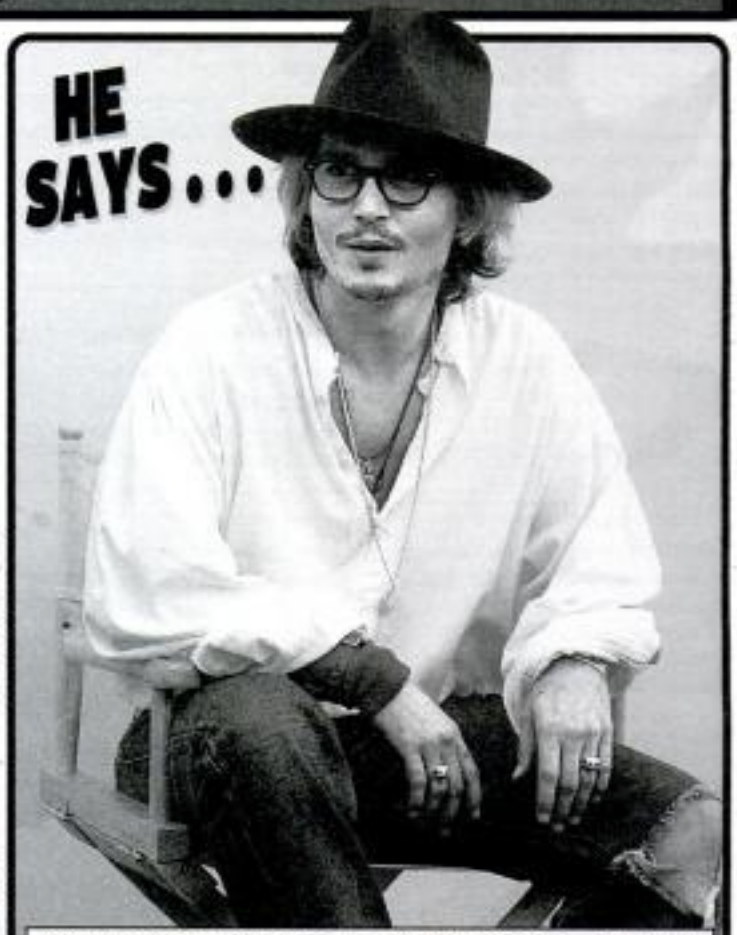

"The only gossip I'm interested in is things from *Weekly World News*: 'Woman's bra bursts, 11 injured.' That kind of thing."
— Heartthrob Johnny Depp

VITAL STATISTICS — Born: June 9, 1963, in Owensboro, Ky. Height: 5 feet 11 inches. Hair: Brown. Eyes: Brown. Marital Status: Divorced.

Should I get a boob job just to keep my stupid hubby happy?

DEAR DOTTI: My husband Earl and I have been married for seven years. Basically we've been happy, but in recent months we seem to have grown apart, and we just aren't as close as we used to be.

The thing is, yesterday Earl got this real goofy look on his face and suggested I get breast implants. Let's face it, guys like big boobs, and if that's what the trouble is, I'm willing to consider doing it. Should I? — Small-Busted in Vale

Dear Small-Busted: Your bosom isn't the trouble, your idiot spouse is. If you get any operation, it should be a husband-ectomy.

Cheapskate brother won't pay back the money he borrowed

Dear Dotti: Let me get right to the point. My brother keeps borrowing money from me, but he never pays me back. He's been doing this for years. At this point, I figure he owes me about $12,000! Every time I see him, I hint broadly about how I could use a few bucks right now, etc., but he never seems to take the hint. What should I do? — Hurting for Bucks in Kansas City

Dear Hurting: Allow me to introduce a new word to your vocabulary: No! Use it whenever your worthless freeloader of a brother asks for anything ever again. If you weren't such a pushover, there wouldn't be a problem in the first place, peabrain.

Please print that advice you gave my friend again!

Dear Dotti: A friend of mine once had a clipping from one of your columns on his refrigerator — it was a wonderful piece of inspirational advice that you had printed for someone in dire straits. Then my friend's house was hit by a tornado, and he lost the clipping. You were nice enough to reprint it after he asked you to, but sadly, his house was subsequently hit by another tornado, and this time he was blown away along with most of his property. They eventually found him, jammed headfirst in someone's chimney over five miles away. It was so tragic. (Ironically, for the past few years he had worked at Christmastime as Santa in the local mall.) Anyway, I wonder if you could print that bit of advice again? I'm going through some difficulties myself right now, and I could use the boost. — Seeking Solace in Omaha

Dear Seeking Solace: Hardly a month goes by when someone doesn't ask for my classic bit of advice, a universal message of hope and perseverance to all in need. Here you go:

Suck it up and walk it off.

I'm on death row — but I swear I'm innocent!

Dear Dotti: I'm on death row and my time is up. The thing is, I'm innocent! I mean, yes, it's true that my wife was having an affair and that I knew about it, and yes, when the police arrived on the scene I was standing there with a gun in my hand directly in front of my wife's bullet-riddled body, and yes, the prosecution had a total of 17 witnesses at my trial, neighbors who testified they heard me screaming, "I'm going to shoot you, you cheating tramp" just before the six gunshots, but things aren't always as they appear! Will you please write a letter urging the governor to halt my execution? — Innocent in Amarillo

Dear Innocent: Sorry, but you're mistaking me for someone who gives a

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Dear Hairy Tongue in Cleveland: Your cats are perfectly capable of cleaning themselves without your help, you freak.

Dear High as a Kite in Greenville: You'll just have to choose between having a job or being a worthless druggie.

Dear Jedi Knight in Orlando: It's just a movie. Get a life, pinhead.

Dear Eager Beaver in Trenton: Cool your jets, Bucko. When a girl literally doubles over with laughter, it probably means "no."

Dear Getting Nervous in Washington: No, I don't know how to put a hex on someone, and even if I did, I've got nothing against Wesley Clark.

Dear What's the Problem in Gainesville: It's called soap and water, pinhead. Get familiar with it.

Dear Totally Hopeless in Juneau: I'm assuming you have two healthy legs, correct? Get out there and hit the pavement, you lazy bum.

Dear Cowed in Denver: If you lack the testicular fortitude to stand up to your mother-in-law, you're a first class wussy-boy.

. . . SHE SAYS

"I'm retaining my sense of humor whenever I go on a date. I'm sort of competing out there with other women and also with Samantha, because I think a lot of guys . . . think things are going to warm up the way they do with Samantha."

— Bombshell actress Kim Cattrall, who plays lecherous Samantha on *Sex and the City*

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"The boss finally noticed me. I have to start looking for a new job tomorrow."

"Of course I know the value of a dollar... that's why I want 20."

"We decided against the hanging baskets."

"I know we have group insurance.

By MIKE FOSTER/*Correspondent*

BLACK WITCHES SEEK ELIGIBLE MALES FOR EVIL GOOD TIMES ... POSSIBLE MARRIAGE

DON'T BOTHER calling unless you're sinful, immoral, ungodly and corrupt.

LONELY black-magic witches are looking for a few bad men — to become their husbands!

The spell-casting bad girls are so eager to wed that one California coven has founded a dating service designed to forge love connections between wicked witches and marriage-minded bachelors with evil leanings.

"Eligible warlocks are rare and getting rarer. The worst of them have already been taken," says a black witch who calls herself Angelina Moongazer and is spokeswoman for the San Francisco-based coven.

According to Moongazer, there's no shortage of suitable consorts for white witches. While a few born-again Christians still condemn all practitioners of witchcraft, most Americans now appreciate the distinction between "white witches," those who use their powers to benefit others, and "black witches," those who deliberately inflict harm.

Since the mid-1950s, marriage to white witches or "wiccans" has become fairly commonplace in the U.S. — it's said that real-life cases even helped to inspire the beloved 1960s sitcom *Bewitched*.

"Do-gooders don't have a problem," sniffs Moongazer. "There are plenty of virtuous little dweebs out there who are willing to marry white witches.

"It's when you look for a husband who is unabashedly wicked, sinful, immoral, ungodly and corrupt that you run into problems.

"A man who knowingly marries a black witch most likely hopes to use her dark powers to achieve greatness — in business, the arts or politics.

"Frankly, most ordinary men are frightened by such thoughts."

Researchers estimate there are close to 10,000 black witches in the U.S. — many of them quite beautiful — but only 10 percent are married.

"I'd like to see that number rise to at least 99 percent," Moongazer says.

"Every black witch should have her warlock."

Moongazer's coven is beginning to place ads in magazines and on the Internet, touting the advantages of tying the knot with an evil witch and thus becoming a warlock. Among these are "powers beyond your wildest dreams," the ability to "crush your enemies," and a relationship with a lady who "has lain with Lucifer, so you can bet is open to trying anything."

The downside, a tiny disclaimer on each of the ads acknowledges, is "high likelihood of eternal damnation."

HIGH-HEEL IMPLANT POLL RESULTS

IN OUR ISSUE of Sept. 2, 2003, *Weekly World News* reported on the alarming new practice of surgically implanting high heels into women's feet. We also conducted a poll, asking you, our readers, if the controversial heels were either "sexy and interesting" or "stupid and dangerous." Well, the results are in, and surprisingly, a full 87% of you declared them "sexy

AFRICAN-AMERICAN WICCANS OBJECT TO TERM 'WHITE WITCH'

THE nation's largest group of African-American witches is asking journalists to refrain from using the terms "white witch" and "black witch" from now on, complaining that the words help perpetuate racism.

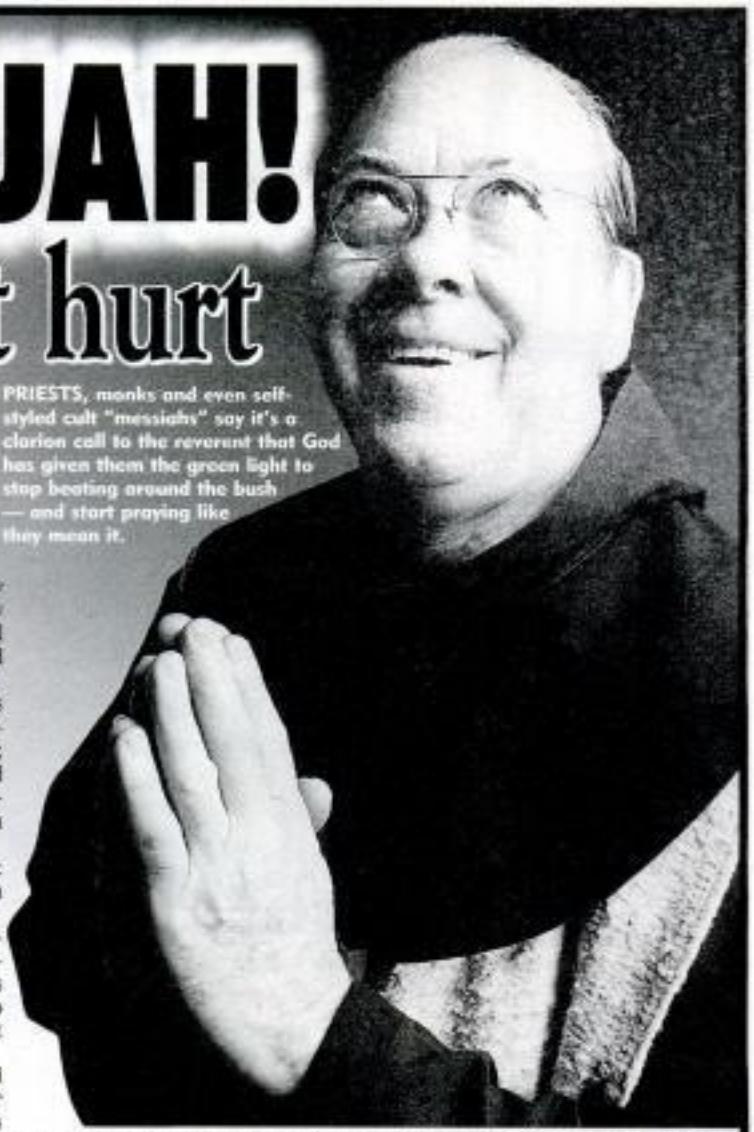
"Why is everything black bad

mands a spokeswoman for the 280-member American Association of Wiccans of Color. "It sends a terrible message to kids."

The organization says its preferable to use the term "benevolent practitioners of witchcraft", and "malevolent

HALLELUJAH!

Praying won't hurt your knees



PRIESTS, monks and even self-styled cult "messiahs" say it's a clarion call to the reverent that God has given them the green light to stop beating around the bush — and start praying like they mean it.

By TAMMY BANDARI/*Correspondent*

GREAT NEWS for Christians and true believers everywhere — dropping to the floor to pray won't injure your knees as long as you stand up every few hours to stretch and relieve the pressure.

Doctors had long warned that long hours spent in prayer, often on a hard surface such as concrete, linoleum or ceramic tile, caused an excruciating condition called "clergyman's knee."

Similar to housemaid's knee, the ailment causes the front of the kneecap to become painful, swollen and tender. The problem lies in the so-called "bursa" at the front of the kneecap which can fill with fluid and hurt the pious . . . well, as one physician puts it, "like hell."

"Happily for the saintly, this danger has been overstated," says sports medicine specialist Dr. John Rowell, of Seattle, Wash.

"Clergyman's knee, though well represented in medical texts, is not likely to occur in the worshipful unless they spend more than five consecutive hours a day kneeling in prayer."

The good news has been hailed by preachers all over the U.S. who say there is now no excuse for the faithful not to drop to the floor to praise God and beg forgiveness for their sins.

"Through this physician, God has shown us the way," declares Presbyterian minister Rev. William Basmer, of Raleigh, N.C. "We can kneel and pray for hours on end without the potential horror of this dread affliction weighing on our minds."

Protestant clergymen like Rev. Basmer aren't the only holy men praising the finding.

Priests, monks and even self-styled cult "messiahs" say it's a clarion call to the reverent that God has given them the green light to stop beating around the bush — and start praying like they mean it.

"This is a sign that the End Days are upon us and the time for fervent and desperate prayer is nigh," says Raoule Fennermen, founder of the Church of the Second Coming, in Los Angeles.

"The Devil worked his evil and frightened God's blessed children into getting up from the floor to pray eye to eye with the Lord as if they were His equal.

"But that didn't pleaseth God, and His spirit has moved upon the Earth to make things right again."

Brother Robert, a monk in upstate New York, says the news "has been a relief" to his colleagues, many of whom "lived in fear of permanent injury" from clergyman's knee.

"Our younger brothers were especially concerned because at tender ages, they are never quite sure they can withstand the rigors of a holy life, and in the back of their minds, they're holding on to an exit strategy that will return them to the world of sin," he explains.

"Clergyman's knee was a major concern for them. They didn't want to go back to their friends and families as pitiful cripples."

While priests and preachers are universally rejoicing, some ordinary believers are "testing the water" to make sure kneeling prayer is right for them.

"I weigh 340 pounds and kneeling hurts even when I just drop down to Jesus,' and get up," says a 63-year-old woman who asked that her name not be used. "I know The Man Upstairs has given us the go-ahead, but I have to believe He's willing to make exceptions."

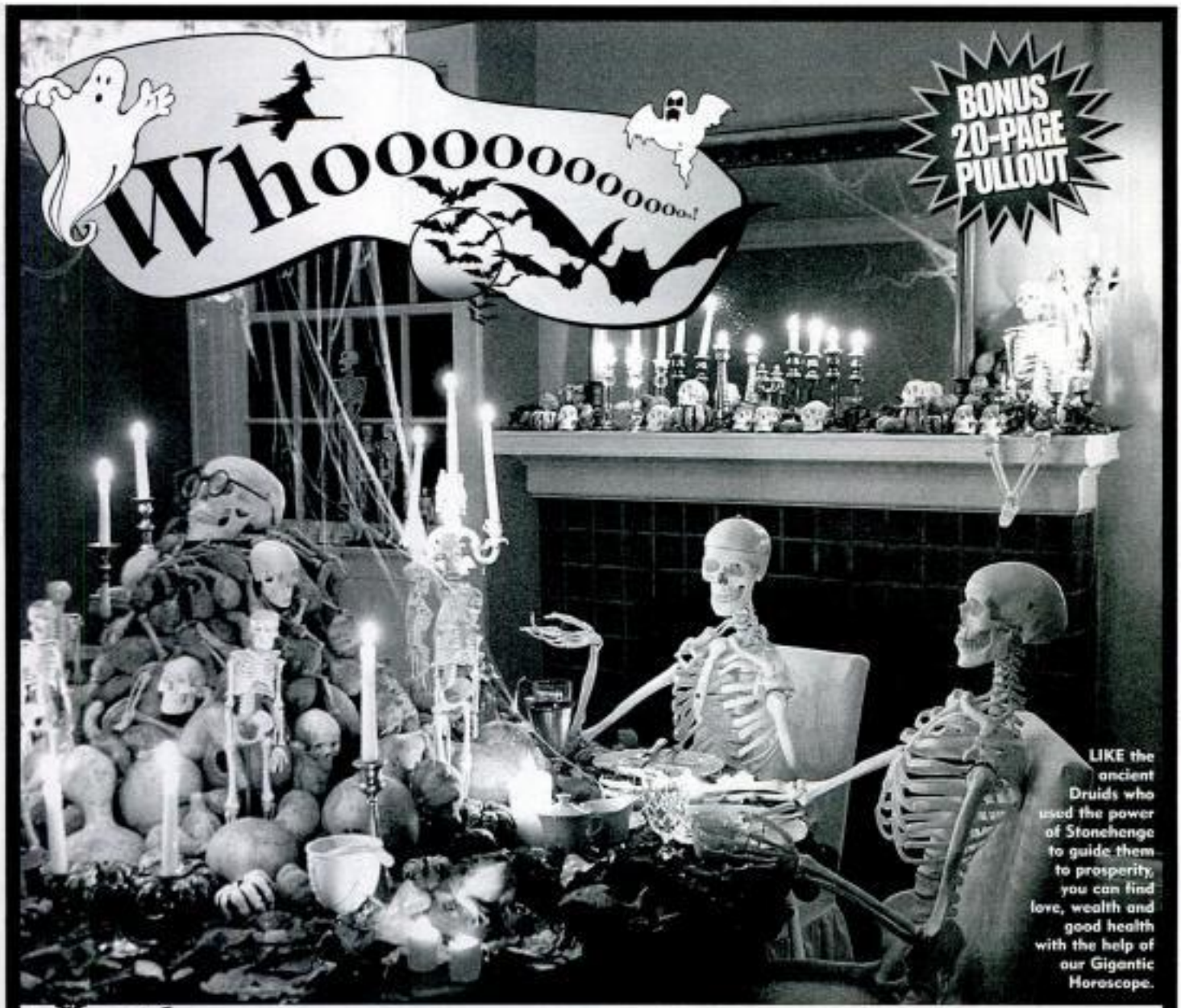
MOTHER TERESA'S DUD PREDICTIONS

ANALYSTS say a celebrated cache of 17 "last days prophecies" left behind by Catholic missionary Mother Teresa when she died in 1997 has been disappointing at best. According to a Vatican source, "One prediction offered up a bizarre 'warning' that 'the final days will be the last days.' Another said: 'Much sickness and misery will be afoot' — as if that isn't the case already."

LAB RATS ARE SMARTER THAN YOU THINK!

AN intriguing new federal study proves it beyond the shadow of a doubt: Given the choice of being petted by a flat-chested woman or one with big breasts, eagle-eyed lab rats will take the lady with the hooters — every time!

"We're not quite sure what to do with this information," says a scientist at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. "But the study repre-



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HALLOWEEN HOROSCOPE, PSYCHIC NEWS-YOU-CAN-USE AND MUCH MORE

HALLOWEEN is traditionally a time when the dead are allowed to walk the earth, hence the little ghosts and goblins that knock on our doors to trick-or-treat for candy.

But All Hallows Eve, as Halloween was called in the Middle Ages, is an important date in the astrological calender.

The great medieval astrologer St. Anthony of Padua wrote that Halloween began a cycle of rebirth as Venus ascendant replaced powerful but moody Mercury in the star chart.

"Rebirth means growth and rapid change," says astronomer and psychic Charles M. Worth, leader of *WWN*'s team of 12 top astrologers. "The star charts on the following pages cover the crucial aspects of SIZZLING SEX, BAGS O' BUCKS and VIM AND VIGOR and predict dramatic and exciting events over the four week period from October 16 to November 15. During this time you will see big changes in your life, most of them for the better as your sex life, financial affairs and health are reborn."

As an added bonus, *WWN* includes three psychic guides on how to hex people you hate, how to avoid being possessed by a demon and how to spot space aliens living among us.

ARIES

March 21 to April 19

SIZZLING SEX

New love beckons for single and seeking Rams during the planetary Trine on October 16 — don't be a scaredy-cat when you meet someone very different from your typical lovers then — he or she could be your perfect partner. Married Rams could get caught in a web of deceit at a Halloween party on October 31, and if there's any hope your union will thrive, you must come clean about what you were doing in the coat closet with that sexy neighbor! A visit to a harvest festival on November 4 could lead singles still seeking a partner to someone sexy — when you slip on a slice of squash take a good look at the one who rushes to your rescue. An encounter with a woman dressed as a chicken on November 12 leads to an exciting new friendship for you and your family. Avoid accusing a neighbor of spreading gossip about your family on November 13 or you could kick off a long-lasting feud.

SEXIEST DAYS: October 16, November 4, November 10

BAGS O' BUCKS

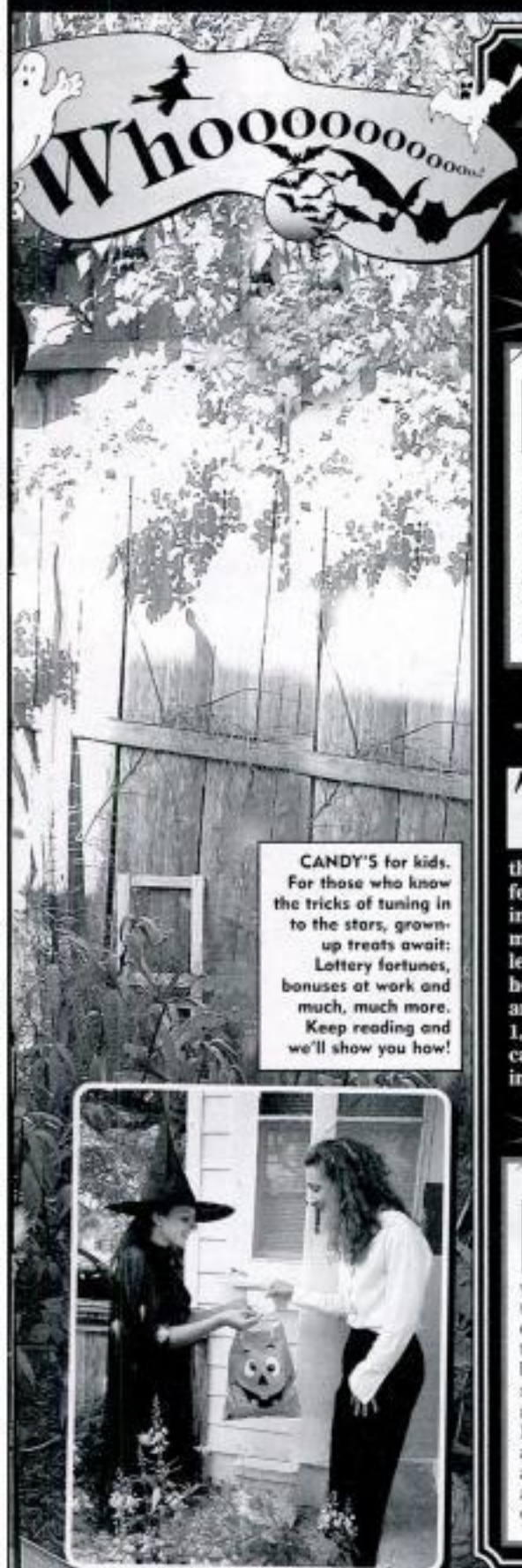
When a seemingly irresistible offer comes your way on October 17, don't go out of your gourd with greed — take time to read the fine print before plunking your life savings on the table or you could lose everything. Check receipts and statements carefully on October 31, or the trick could be on you! When you hear a howling cat on November 3, look closely at the ground near your feet — you could find a wad of cash or valuable jewelry — or even a winning lottery ticket. Early holiday gift shopping during the Full Moon on November 9 could lead you to a little shop of horrors — everything you see for sale is defective. And is a bargain you find advertised in a newspaper on November 10 a treat? Or is this too-good-to-be-true deal a trick? Beware the seller's promises or you could end up losing your hard-earned cash to a piece of junk! Save shopping for after November 14 and you'll find lots of bargains while avoiding trouble.

MIDAS TOUCH DAYS: October 17, November 3, November 14

VIM AND VIGOR

Oh, no, Ram child — be careful during the planetary opposition on October 21, a day when a piece of candy corn could pose a choking hazard. A button-bursting incident during Halloween festivities on October 31 could send you scurrying to the gym to firm up and slim down. A diet recommended by a man you meet there relies too heavily on protein — don't try it or you could damage your kidneys. Some Rams suffer the effects of work-related stress on November 5 —but a mini-vacation at an amusement park or fair leads to almost immediate relief. Ignore the hairstyling advice of a neighbor on November 14 — if you take it you could end up looking like Bozo the clown! If you're hoping for a new look, ask your hairstylist to suggest something flattering instead.

VITALITY DAYS: October 26, November 1, November 10



TAURUS

April 20 to May 20

SIZZLING SEX

Are you single and seeking someone sexy to spend your life with? A love potion suggested by a woman dressed in a witch costume on October 18 could lead you to your perfect partner. A relationship begun during the planetary Sextile on October 29 could lead to marriage — and mother-in-law trouble along with the proposal you've hoped for. Ignore her — you'll soon get used to her antics! A new friend you meet at a Halloween costume contest October 31 could stir up trouble for marrieds — beware her interference and comments about your spouse. Your advice can save both heartache and financial loss for a relative in a bad situation. But when the same person asks your opinion of his or her new love on the 8, hold your tongue unless you can say something nice. Singles still seeking on November 13 find love after an encounter with a small child struggling to carry a large pumpkin.

SEXIEST DAYS: October 22, October 30, November 9

BAGS O' BUCKS

The planetary Opposition on October 21 could bring a great financial opportunity. Although this tempts you with the promise of quick profits, seek professional advice before getting involved. Some Bulls get a raise or promotion on October 29, and this could lead to a move to a more spacious home. Married Bulls could fret about an unexpected expense on November 1, but the advice of a financial wizard can help you turn your money worries into cash flow. An incident involving a black cat could lead to cash gain on November 4. Lottery luck peaks on November 9, but be sure you stash tickets in a safe place. A pickpocket wearing a clown suit poses a threat to your wallet on November 13 — a good day to avoid crowds. Shopping on November 14 leads to bargains in clothes and small appliances, but postpone buying big-ticket items until later in the month to get the best deal.

MIDAS TOUCH DAYS: October 30, November 9, November 14

CANDY'S for kids. For those who know the tricks of tuning in to the stars, grown-up treats await: Lottery fortunes, bonuses at work and much, much more. Keep reading and we'll show you how!

VIM AND VIGOR

Bulls could be run-down late in October, a side effect of recent efforts at losing weight. Dieting for a sexy figure's admirable, Bull child, but do you want to look like a skeleton? Moderation is the key to balancing your desire for a slimmer figure with a steady supply of energy. Bulls could end up with a hangover after drinking an alcoholic witch's brew at a friend's Halloween bash on October 31 — beware this potent potion. Uranus goes direct on November 8, attracting vitality to Bulls. But if you're considering cosmetic surgery, seek a second opinion before undergoing the knife, or you could end up looking ghoulish! An incident involving a spandex leotard and a weight-lifting machine could lead to accidental injury on November 12 — be very careful in the gym then.

Beware of evil party spirits!

VITALITY DAYS: October 19, November 8, November 14

GEMINI

May 21 to June 20

SIZZLING SEX

Oh, no — has your relationship with your significant other bubbled into a simmering cauldron of resentments, cranky Twin child? The advice of a wizened old crone you meet while shopping on October 16 can help you sort out your disagreements in a hurry. Single and seeking Twins meet a devilishly delectable stranger while trick-or-treating on Halloween. Keep your eyes peeled like a grape and this time the treat's on you! Avoid arguing with a difficult neighbor on November 1, or your quibbling could lead to a nasty egging incident and possible legal trouble. A new friend you meet on November 5 could invite you along on a short vacation, but get all the details before agreeing, as he or she could be traveling to a nudist colony. Are you still single on November 9? The cute Capricorn who collects bowling pins you meet while browsing through a bookstore could make you very happy.

Get more than the bare facts!

SEXIEST DAYS: October 19, November 4, November 11

BAGS O' BUCKS

Are your finances in a mess late in October, Twin child? Don't go batty trying to straighten them out — give all your papers to the accountant you meet at a Halloween bash October 31. He or she will sort out your troubles in a hurry, turning your red back into profitable black. But ignore the investment advice of a man wearing a ball and chain at the very same party — it could lead to loss or even legal trouble. An incident involving a bookshelf and an antique cannonball could lead to a cash windfall November 7 — seek a lawyer's help. Lottery luck peaks during the Lunar Eclipse November 9, but not if you lose the ticket — stash it somewhere safe! Some Twins get an interesting job offer during the planetary Trine November 14, but if this involves drastically altering your appearance or taking your clothes off you could wisely decide to turn it down.

MIDAS TOUCH DAYS: October 17, November 2, November 13

VIM AND VIGOR

Sociable Twins enjoy partying with friends, but burning the candle at both ends on October 19 could leave you feeling more creepy than chirpy. If work related stress leaves you wanting to get away on October 29, try a mini-break closer to home — you'll soon feel relaxed and refreshed. A planetary Sextile on October 31 inspires you to take steps to improve your appearance, and the advice of a woman with a prosthetic leg you meet while shopping leads to a fashionable new look. Avoid chowing down on a tempting caramel apple on November 3 — or you could face an emergency trip to the dentist. A workout program suggested by a friend feels more like medieval torture than healthy exercise, but could lead to weight-loss and super strength — if you can stand it!

VITALITY DAYS: October 16, November 1, November 12

CUPID'S drawn a bull's eye on your heart, but you'll have to open yourself to the possibility of love if you want the arrow of romance to find its mark. Once it does, you'll find things heating up — you'll hardly notice fall's chilly weather!

CANCER

June 21 to July 22

SIZZLING SEX

Are you feeling neglected by your significant other, Crab child? Is your sex life going down the tubes? Try spiffing up for your partner instead of going around looking a right fright — he or she's guaranteed to get that newly in love feeling all over again. Single and seeking Crabs could meet someone oh, so special at a drag queen contest on October 31. But are you sure this new lover is exactly what he or she claims to be? Don't go batty trying to decide — all will be revealed in due time, and it's sure to thrill you — either way. A meeting with a performing magician you meet on November 2 leads to an exciting friendship, but if he wants to try out a new beheading stunt on you say no. Married Crabs get good news about an annoying relative during the planetary Sextile on November 7 — he or she is moving far, far away! A fling could tempt on November 13, but remember — naughty behavior could come back to haunt you.

SEXIEST DAYS: October 28, November 4, November 14

BAGS O' BUCKS

Cash gain during the Third Quarter Moon in Cancer on October 18 is linked to an incident in a grocery store with an acorn squash and a runaway cart. For some Crabs, this mini-windfall provides the capital you need to go into business for yourself. Avoid loaning cash to a friend dressed like a prince or princess on Halloween — he or she spends like royalty but earns like a pauper and you'll never see your greenbacks again. Prosperity is in your stars for November, and an opportunity that arrives via telephone on the first proves just how generous the universe can be. But when a black cat crosses your path from left to right on November 7, watch out — a con man could be trying to separate you and your cash. Although lottery luck runs high November 11, a big win could have tax consequences — seek professional advice before spending all your booty on a big purchase or the tax man could cometh — in search of you!

The tax man may be haunting you!

MIDAS TOUCH DAYS: October 20, October 30, November 10

VIM AND VIGOR

Saturn retrograde in Cancer could leave you feeling as run-down as a dead battery in October, but an over-the-counter energy potion suggested by a woman in a health food store on October 28 soon helps you recharge. When a friend suggests you join him in an extreme sport on November 1, say yes, but be prepared to be scared silly. A glimpse of yourself in a mirror on November 5 could convince you that your diet needs tweaking — begin by substituting sweets for squash and other healthy veggies. Men — beware of an incident involving a jockstrap and broken elastic during the Full Moon on November 9 — you could wind up in the emergency room. Ignore the advice you get November 12 from a woman with a heavy mustache — it's as strange as she looks!

VITALITY DAYS: October 27, November 5, November 13

DUMP THOSE

WORLD renowned experts agree that possession by evil spirits, ghosts, demons and even the master of the underworld Satan himself presents a real danger to you and your family.

Although exorcism can oust these dreadful demonic forces, it is far better to prevent possession from ever happening than to undertake the dangerous — and sometimes deadly — removal of evil.

Demonic invasion occurs in ordinary, decent people all over the world — but most often takes place in those with some point of vulnerability in their psychic aura.

For example, those who have recently been ill, or are suffering the loss of love or grief over a death or injury are more likely to suffer possession than those with a strong aura.

But even if you believe your aura is weakened by a life event, the following guide can help you strengthen it, bolstering your defenses against spiritual invasion.

The easiest way to repel evil from your body and spirit is by wearing or carrying a religious symbol like a cross, a Virgin Mary medal or a Star of David. This sends the message to demons that you're spiritually strong, and often this is enough to send the wicked creatures scurrying elsewhere.

You can also repair vulnerabilities in your psychic aura by practicing a stress relieving technique like meditation or bio feedback.

If you've suffered an extreme shock or sudden loss, you may benefit from hypnosis to relieve post traumatic stress disorder, as this makes one particularly susceptible to demonic activity.

Although possessions can take place anywhere, most occur in the home. Prevent the devil and spirits from entering and they can't possess you or anyone else in your abode!

Paint a red stripe on your front doorstep, and a red cross outside your back door to stop the demons from entering — they won't cross these lines. Then plant rosemary just outside your door, and sprinkle a few flakes of dried sage on all your windowsills to keep demonic spirits from slipping in through open windows. Finally, hang a tiny mirror over each bed in your home to repel evil spirits from taking over the souls of sleepers.

Demons are powerful, and unfortunately sometimes even your best efforts won't prevent a loved one from becoming possessed. If you believe possession has occurred, it's easy to determine whether or nor an evil spirit is present.

Your loved one may complain of excessive coldness, and may exhibit unusual facial expressions and body movements.

A possessed person's language is typically offensive, and he or she may suddenly begin speaking in tongues, barking like a dog or meowing like a cat. Also, a strange, unpleasant odor that no amount of washing can banish will surround the person.

Some possessions lead to violent behavior, hitting and the throwing of objects; others lead to mysterious incidents like furniture moving about a room by itself or glass shattering in the presence of the possessed person.

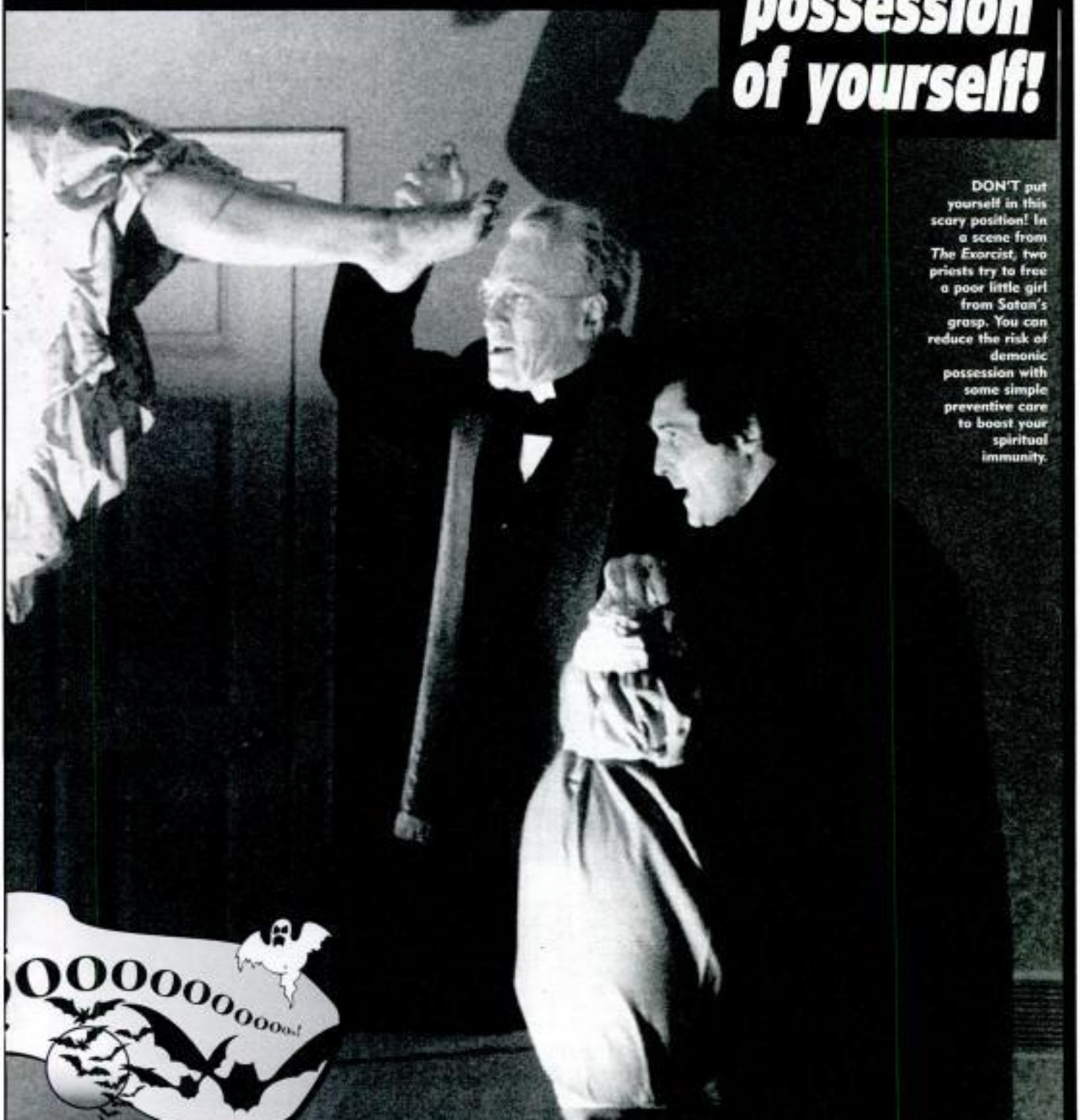
Children who have been possessed often behave horribly, screaming and kicking when held and behaving violently toward their parents.

If a possession does occur, and it becomes necessary to oust a demonic spirit, you must seek help from an expert. Exorcism is extremely dangerous, and can lead to injury or even death.

Don't ever, under any circumstances, attempt to rid someone of an evil spirit yourself. In the hands of a layman the ousted demon can wreak terrible havoc and you could even end up getting possessed yourself!

— By EMILY HAMER

DEMONS - and take possession of yourself!



DON'T put yourself in this scary position! In a scene from *The Exorcist*, two priests try to free a poor little girl from Satan's grasp. You can reduce the risk of demonic possession with some simple preventive care to boost your spiritual immunity.

LEO

July 23 to August 22

SIZZLING SEX

Naughty Lion — you've behaved like a child and now your significant other is in a snit — can you blame them? Making it up won't be easy, but your dedication ultimately gets your relationship back on an even keel. Are you single and searching for someone new? The trick-or-treater who arrives on your doorstep dressed like a bunch of grapes on Halloween could be your soul mate. When a friend asks for your opinion of her new love on November 2, keep your comments to yourself. Avoid arguing with a relative during the planetary Trine November 14 — you could go batty trying to win this disagreement and it could even lead to trouble involving a rotten pumpkin!

SEXIEST DAYS: October 31, November 5, November 11

BAGS O' BUCKS

You may not find a new co-worker's weird jokes particularly amusing, but the investment advice he gives you on October 16 sends you laughing all the way to the bank with a big fat deposit. Lottery luck peaks October 29, but don't bet the family cauldron after the 31st, when Lady Luck temporarily deserts you. A crook or con man dressed like a baby in a diaper could try a distraction theft on you or a family member on Halloween — keep a close eye on your wallet or purse during the festivities. A seemingly lucrative business opportunity that comes your way during the Lunar Eclipse November 9 isn't all that it seems — beware the offer of a handsome man wearing a devil horn hat. You do not want to get to know this man as the gifts he bears are poisonous. A lottery win November 11 could lead to a family feud of epic proportions — don't squirrel your winnings away selfishly and you'll head off trouble. A job opportunity from a long lost friend that arrives during a late night phone call November 14 could involve illegal activity — pass it by or pay the consequences.

MIDAS TOUCH DAYS: October 19, October 30, November 5

VIM AND VIGOR

Are you having trouble fitting into your tight Halloween costume, Lion child? Perhaps a weight-loss diet is in order — begin by laying off the pumpkin cake, chocolate cookies and candy treats. Add a healthy dose of daily exercise and yummy vegetables to the mix and you'll quickly shed those extra pounds. Lady Lions could be troubled by foot or ankle injury during the planetary Trine on October 25 — could this be the result of those extremely high heels you're so fond of? Job stress could turn you into a wicked witch on October 31 — go trick-or-treating with friends or family and you'll soon feel as lighthearted as a child again. But beware — don't eat all your goodies in one sitting or you'll make your dentist cross and get a tummy ache to boot!

VITALITY DAYS: October 21, November 2, November 14

GET INTO the spirit of Halloween and dress up in a fun costume — feel free to get downright silly if you like. Experts say make-believe is an important way to exercise your creativity, and a well-used imagination opens you to good things like love and even financial fortune!

VIRGO

August 23 to September 22

SIZZLING SEX

Are you married, Virgo? A stranger with a deep voice could go after your spouse at a pre-Halloween costume party October 18 — tell him or her where to go! Single? You could be spooked by a scary trick-or-treater wearing a grinning skull mask on the 31st, but don't run away — he or she could be your soul mate. A blind date on November 1 could end in disaster after an embarrassing incident with a raw oyster. Don't be too heartbroken, Virgo — the aphrodisiacal qualities of the messy mollusk are highly overrated, anyway. A woman sporting head to toe tattoos you meet while shopping for groceries during the Full Moon on November 9 offers unusual but helpful love advice. Putting her ideas into practice could lead to bedroom excitement. An old flame visits on November 12 — make sure your significant other knows you've no interest in rekindling your affair, or sparks — and fists — could fly

SEXIEST DAYS: October 21, October 30, November 10

BAGS O' BUCKS

Balance your checkbook on October 16, Virgo child — unless you enjoy wasting your hard-earned cash on charges for those pesky rubber checks — and your time arguing with your annoyed bank manager. Although it seems your cash flow's on a slow boat from China late in October, your stars indicate your ship's soon to pick up speed — your accounts will prosper within a few short weeks. However, avoid buying anything from a woman who walks with the assistance of a bat-tipped cane on October 30 — she's intent on cheating you out of a large sum. After Saturn goes direct on November 8, you'll get an investment opportunity linked to an up-and-coming business run by a woman with a colorful eye patch. Don't pass this by, as it could lead to great future wealth. But when a dwarf wearing a gorilla costume offers to help you carry something on November 12, stay as far away from the mini-monkey as possible — or risk losing your valuables.

MIDAS TOUCH DAYS: October 29, November 9, November 11

VIM AND VIGOR

A relaxing walk in a park to enjoy fall's colorful leaves on October 16 could turn into a rodent fiasco, when a squirrel attacks. Be careful — and if you must stroll then, wear sturdy gloves. Virgos enjoy a surge of energy after the planetary Trine on October 25, and you could decide to undertake a new exercise program recommended by a woman with a beehive hairdo then. Are you considering trading our usual Halloween candy handouts for healthy snacks like raisins and apples? Don't do it — you could slip and fall while removing the toilet paper from your home on November 1. Your liver energy could be weak during the Lunar Eclipse November 9, a good time to avoid indulging in beverages like hard cider. Stick to non-alcoholic brews instead.

VITALITY DAYS: October 18, October 26, November 7

LIBRA

September 23 to October 22

SIZZLING SEX

Naughty Libra child — have you been playing hooky from work to enjoy some nooky with someone who's not your significant other? When you get caught — not if, but when — you could try telling your partner that the devil made you do it. But it's unlikely he or she will believe you're possessed — and your actions could lead to a breakup on October 17. Single and seeking Librans meet a potential mate while browsing the candy aisle of a grocery store choosing Halloween goodies on October 18. Ladies, are you single and hoping for a proposal? Drop a hint by dressing up like a bride for the Halloween parade on the 31st — your stars indicate this could spark your lover's desire and get you that coveted ring. An encounter with a man carrying an infant dressed like a pumpkin on November 3 leads to an interesting friendship. But when a woman with flaming red hair who speaks with a pronounced lisp asks you to a party during the Full Moon on November 9, say no — it could end in a brawl!

SEXIEST DAYS: October 20, October 31, November 7

DID this gal's costume help her land this cute guy? Maybe he picked up signals that she's the fun, imaginative mate he was looking for. Why not try it yourself and see?

BAGS O' BUCKS

Lucky you — Mercury is in Libra until October 24, attracting positive financial energy to your sign. A notice you read on the side of a run-down building on the 17 inspires you to turn a creative hobby into a goldmine of cash — and for some Librans this can turn rags into riches. But when a man wearing mis-matched shoes suggests an investment on October 29, say no. An incident involving a smashed pumpkin and a lit candle could lead to a cash settlement November 1. Avoid shopping for big-ticket items on November 9, when the Lunar Eclipse could obscure the true motivations of a crooked salesperson and you could easily be conned out of cash or even property. Lottery luck peaks on November 11, and some Librans hit the jackpot then. However, you could be vulnerable to a lottery scheme designed to trap the unwary on November 13 — keep complete control of your financial affairs then, and avoid signing any contracts or other legal papers.

MIDAS TOUCH DAYS: October 16, October 30, November 12

VIM AND VIGOR

Potions, powerful spells and (expensive) magical powders only do so much for your looks and vitality in October — it's time to resort to enhancing your beauty from the inside out, Libran. A healthy diet with lots of fresh fruits and high-quality protein will do more for your appearance than a week at a spa! An exercise program suggested by a co-worker on October 18 proves challenging and strength-building — and you could discover you enjoy juggling! Avoid ladders on October 31, especially if there's a cat or large mirror anywhere close. Travel could be hazardous on November 14, especially if you're touring a cold climate, as you could suffer frostbite on an extremely delicate body part then.

VITALITY DAYS: October 17, October 30, November 12

SCORPIO

October 23 to November 21

SIZZLING SEX

Are you single and searching for your soul mate, Scorpion? Your stars indicate you're in luck on October 18, when you'll meet someone oh, so special. However, the person you meet could be homely as a hedgehog, and you must look past his or her appearance to the beautiful lover who resides within. Wrinkles and warts aside, he or she is a kindhearted, loving and charming person who can make you very happy. Married Scorpions could argue during the planetary Sextile on October 29 after you catch your spouse in a compromising position involving a French maid costume and a neighbor. Unbelievable as your mate's explanation seems, it's the truth! A visit from an old friend on November 6 leads to an interesting situation involving a former flame and a co-worker. For some Scorpions, this leads to your involvement in a wedding party. But do you really want to walk down the aisle dressed like Elvis?

SEXIEST DAYS:
October 21, October 31, November 8

BAGS O' BUCKS

Although your finances are shaky around the middle of October, after Mercury comes calling on the 24th your assets will quickly increase. For some Scorpions, a job offer that arrives via special delivery during the planetary Opposition on October 21 requires a quick answer. Make it no, Scorpion, for your stars indicate if you accept you'll practically be agreeing to slavery! Wait until after the Trine on October 25, as the offer you get then will fulfill your dreams of wealth. An incident involving a manhole cover and a ghost costume on Halloween could lead to an introduction to someone who wants to help you open your own business. Shopping on November 3 can be hazardous to your budget — you could be very easily swayed by a sweet talking salesperson then and could overdraw your accounts purchasing a luxury. Lottery luck peaks November 8.

MIDAS TOUCH DAYS:
October 27, November 6, November 17

VIM AND VIGOR

October finds you hale and hearty, ready to enjoy the fun at a harvest festival on the 19th. Bobbing for apples looks like fun, but could lead to a painful tooth injury — be careful. Some Scorpions join a gym on October 29, but make sure you get the proper instruction before trying out all the equipment or you could find yourself exercising the television zapper instead of your muscles as you recover from an injury. Some Scorpions are prone to weight-gain in November — limit your consumption of rich foods like turkey dressing and pie and you'll avoid piling on too many pounds. When a neighbor with a bushy uni-brow offers to cut and style your hair for free on November 10, say no or you'll look as scary as the star in a horror flick.

VITALITY DAYS:
October 20, October 31, November 14

Get even with your enemies...

PUT A HEX ON

IS YOUR boss a jerk? Or is your neighbor an insufferable busybody? Well, here's your big chance to get even! You can put a horrible hex on people you don't like — easy as saying abracadabra. Here are some simple but effective hexes you can do in the privacy of your own home.

Preheat your oven to its highest setting. Put the photo of your intended victim on a baking tray, then place it in the oven. Keep a close eye on the photo, removing it just after it begins to brown. Don't let the photo burn!

After removing the photo (use tongs to avoid burning your hand) immediately put it in your freezer and leave it there, all the while saying:

Shivers and shakes, Fevers and Aches, (say your enemy's name) Overtake.

Soon your victim will succumb to a nasty flu.

Are you bothered by a meddling busybody sticking his or her nose into everyone's business? Try this hex, and your tormentor's interference will soon be a thing of the past:

Get a photo or draw a picture of your tormentor's likeness. During the Full Moon, find a pile of dog doo, and (with a rubber glove or stick — not your hand!) smear a bit on the nose in the photo.

Then go out into your backyard under the Full Moon, and dance around while waving the photo over your head. Start chanting: Fall, fall, fall.

Continue dancing and chanting until you collapse into complete exhaustion. The next day your victim's nose will fall off — and they'll never be able to poke it anywhere again!

Has someone taken advantage of you — walked all over your feelings? Try this:

Fruit, fruit that used to be so sweet, I command you to turn into rotten feet.

At the end of the week your tormentor's feet will begin to rot — and he or she'll never walk all over anyone again!

Would you like to hex your ex, or your cheating louse of a spouse? Try this:

Gather a recent photo of your victim, a red fine-tipped marker and some small curd cottage cheese.

On the night of a New Moon, dot the photo all over with the red marker, then smear curds of cottage cheese on the face. Then put the photo on a windowsill that will get morning sun, all the while saying:

Pox and spots, beauty do take, ugly and gross, (your ex's name) do make.

Leave the photo on the windowsill. After three days your ex or cheating spouse will break out in a dreadful, mysterious and untreatable itchy rash all over his or her body, becoming completely unattractive to the opposite sex.

Although these spells are easy and effective, you must always remember the basic rule of hexes:

That which you send out into the universe will be returned to you threefold by karmic law.

Undertake these curses at your own risk — they could come back to haunt you and you could suffer your own horrible fate!

— By EMILY HAMER

GOT A faithless partner with the "seven-year itch"? Give him a real rash — if he wants to stray, no one will have him!

WAS HITLER HEXED?

SPELLS and hexes may come in handy on a day-to-day, personal level, but history shows that they may also have been used to influence world events.

"I believe Churchill hired a witch to put a hex on Adolf Hitler," says renowned British historian Kendall Krafft-Howberry.

"It is well known that in the last years of World War II, Hitler became more and more erratic and irrational, making bad decisions that led to the downfall of Nazi Germany. Why?

"Now the thing is, Churchill had a friend who was apparently well-versed in the occult. No one knows who this friend was. On the rare occasions when he would mention him, Churchill referred to this mysterious man only as 'my most helpful magician friend.'

"Can I prove my theory? No. I'm simply

GIVE an enemy what's coming to them, with spells and hexes to knock 'em flat with flu, body rashes or other maladies. Infect them with a viral bug and they'll never bug you again!
Whoooooooooo!
'EM!

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 to December 21

SIZZLING SEX

Are you lonely and loveless, Archer? Beware the advances of a stranger wearing a scary mask you meet on October 19 — he or she isn't the one for you, and if you get involved you'll soon be telling friends about the "date from hell." But when you stumble over the giant shoes of someone dressed as a clown on Halloween, look alive — you're in the presence of your soul mate! After Venus arrives in Sagittarius on November 2, some single Archers could get a marriage proposal and marrieds enjoy harmony. But when your significant other offers to take you dancing on November 3, suggest a quiet evening at home — or risk fireworks after running into someone you previously dumped without a word of explanation. Archers still single on November 9 find love with someone you nearly run over with your car. Don't be offended when he or she insists on doing all the driving during your dates and your relationship could soon lead to marriage.

SEXIEST DAYS: October 21, November 4, November 12

BAGS O' BUCKS

Beware a band of traveling repairmen on October 16, Archer — they'll take you to the cleaners if you agree to let them work on your home. Seek a legitimate contractor or risk loss. Although the get-rich-quick investment advice offered by a fat man wearing a fairy costume on October 29 seems sound, his methods are clearly unorthodox and could lead to trouble with the law. An advertisement in a newspaper leads to a bargain on October 31, but get the promises of a salesperson wearing bunny ears in writing or they could prove worthless later. After Mercury leaves Scorpio and travels into Sagittarius on November 10 expect an immediate upswing in your income — for once it could outpace your outgo so much you'll overstuff your wallet until it screams uncle! Lottery luck peaks November 12, but avoid betting at the racetrack or casino then — especially if the bookie has a goatee and speaks with a heavy accent.

MIDAS TOUCH DAYS: October 15, November 5, November 14

VIM AND VIGOR

Silly Sagittarian — what did you expect would happen if you completely neglected your diet, pigging out on fatty foods, cookies and ice cream? Now you're suffering the consequences — and you might want to avoid looking at yourself naked until you shed all those excess pounds! Lucky for you a diet suggested by a super skinny woman with a pierced nose you meet at work on October 20 leads to relatively quick and painless weight loss. Reward yourself with a snazzy new wardrobe, but ignore the hairstyling suggestion of a hairdresser on October 30 and stick to your usual cut. And ask him to use scissors, or you could soon be missing a chunk of your ear. Exercising daily boosts your vitality after November 12.

VITALITY DAYS: October 29, November 1, November 10

IMPISH elves can play tricks on you, especially at this time of the year. But don't shut down completely — at least one good-hearted spirit has nothing but blessings in store for you!

CAPRICORN

December 22 to January 19

SIZZLING SE

Words you speak in jest during a party on October 16 could come back to haunt you when repeated to your significant other. Watch out, Goat child — he or she could decide to retaliate by spilling your own embarrassing secret! Single and searching Goats find new love growing with someone wearing a farmer costume at a Halloween party October 30. This sexy stranger's more interested in planting a big wet one on your lips than corn and p... you're more than h... married but ... ground — and November 3? The ... Are you haired man wearing ... on odd, but if you follow ... blacktions this could save you ... riage. Avoid giving love advi... an unwed relative at a fam... reunion during the Lunar Eclipse November 9 — he or she has a good reason for not marrying, and you could cause embarrassment — or worse, a feud.

A stranger sows seeds of passion!

SEXIEST DAYS:
October 28, November 1, November 10

BAGS O' BUCKS

An opportunity to increase your long-term income via an investment in a sushi and seafood restaurant on October 19 sounds promising. But the contract includes a fishy clause that could hook you like a worm — seek legal advice before putting your John Hancock to paper or you could lose your shirt. Some Goats win cash in a Halloween contest at work after dressing up like the boss. But the investment advice of a woman dressed like Dracula's bride is nothing more than a fast way to lose your loot. When a relative asks for a loan on November 2, make sure she's not really borrowing it to place a bet, because if she is you'll never see it again. A legal matter is settled in your favor during the Full Moon on November 9 — you won't get carted off to the hoosegow after all! Bargain hunting on November 14 leads to a good deal on household items, but avoid blowing your savings on a luxury you want — but really don't need!

MIDAS TOUCH DAYS:
October 29, November 3, November 15

VIM AND VIGOR

Are you determined to lose weight, Capricorn child? Seasonal treats like candy corn and caramel apples are just that — treats — and if you eat too many they'll quickly turn into unwanted pounds. Exercise advice you get from a woman with a face like a mummy on October 28 proves useful if you follow her program to the letter. But beware the suggestion of an extremely fat woman you meet at a gym on November 5 — it could be hazardous to your health. Although bowling with turkeys in the grocery store aisles on November 13 seems like a good idea at the time, it could lead to a broken toe — or worse. A glance at your hair in a mirror November 14 could give you a fright — but a style recommended by a co-worker leads to a sexy new look.

VITALITY DAYS:
October 18, October 30, November 14

25% OF EARTH'S POPULATION ARE ALIENS!

World-renowned experts who study extra-terrestrials agree that approximately 25 percent of people on Earth, and almost 20 percent of household pets, aren't human. They're actually space aliens — visitors from faraway planets — in disguise.

They aren't sweet, kindly aliens like the big screen's cute little E.T., or those fictional and amusing characters on *Third Rock From the Sun*.

These creatures are EVIL and DANGEROUS, bent on complete world conquest and the extermination of the human race so they can take over the Earth as rulers.

And they could be living in your neighborhood, or even right in your own home! Here's how to spot a visitor from outer-space:

NOT ALL aliens look like this guy — the ones on Earth are physically

Aliens are desperate to fit in with mainstream American society. They don't want anyone to suspect them of being anything other than the boy or girl next-door.

However, they typically behave strangely, keeping unusual hours and eating strange foods.

And they often go completely overboard when celebrating holidays and traditions in an effort to appear normal. For example, if you've got a neighbor who goes crazy at Halloween, decorating every room in the house and the yard, hosting a wild costume party and inviting all the neighborhood kids in to trick or treat — he or she is probably an alien.

Creatures from outer space love to host parties, inviting others into their earthly home not to socialize, but to collect the DNA samples guests inadvertently leave behind (on dishes, napkins, etc.) for their evil research into how best to dominate the human race.

But aliens never host boring parties — they do everything in the extreme. For example, the neighbor who buys a big-screen TV, decorates the house in team colors, bakes a football shaped cake and serves guests those all American giant sub sandwiches at a Super Bowl party for the entire neighborhood is most likely an evil alien.

Aliens are also extremely methodical, and very neat. Have you got a neighbor who's a clean freak — with everything in place and perfectly maintained? Who spends every Saturday mowing the

likely he or she's a visitor from outer space.

And some aliens get jobs in beauty salons or dental offices in order to collect hair clippings and pulled teeth to send back to their home planets for use in experiments and research — check out your neighbor's profession if you suspect he or she's not human.

Some aliens disguise themselves as household pets like cats or dogs so they can actually live with humans. They're especially dangerous as they're very difficult to spot.

But here are some hints:

Have you got a cat who dislikes fish or fish-flavored cat food? Or a cat that never purrs? Or that seems fascinated with your bathroom habits, watching you shower and groom? It could be an alien in disguise — watch out!

Does your dog refuse to go out in the rain? Your pup could be a robotic alien worried about short circuits and rust. Or does your dog seem fascinated by the night sky, sitting and staring up at the moon and stars for hours at a time? Be careful — you're possibly harboring an alien in your home — especially if your dog howls.

If you do believe your neighbor or pet is an alien, you must be constantly vigilant and remember the word SOLAR.

Suspect someone is an evil alien.

Observe their movements and habits.

Listen carefully to everything they say.

Accrue all your information in writing.

Report your findings to the prop-

By EMILY HAMER
Correspondent

WATCH carefully for the right clues, and your "normal" neighbor or co-worker will eventually show his true identity: An alien trying desperately to pass as an Earthling!

AQUARIUS

January 20 to February 18

IT'S TIME to take off the mask and show your true self to the one whose heart has been led to yours in this bewitching season!

SIZZLING SEX

Your visit to a fortune-teller on October 17 sounds like a good idea at the time, but don't take this charlatan's words to heart or you could be so worried about your significant other's supposed infidelity that you can't sleep nights. Relax, he or she is true to you. A friend wants to fix you up with her cousin on October 29, but don't accept — unless you're very interested in the art and science of worm farming! An encounter with someone holding a grinning skull on October 31 could lead singles to an exciting relationship with someone with a dangerous occupation. When married Aquarians hear news of an irritating relative's impending visit on November 7 you're tempted to plan a trip to avoid her, but don't — she's bringing good news about an addition to the family. Is the new friend you meet while shopping for groceries on November 13 really from outer space like he claims? You'll soon learn the truth about this unusual man — and it's guaranteed to shock you.

SEXIEST DAYS: October 22, October 31, November 12

BAGS O' BUCKS

When you catch a co-worker in a compromising position with the boss on October 18 you could be tempted to blackmail your way to a raise — but remember, Aquarian, extortion is illegal. And planetary action indicates you're more likely to get fired than rewarded for spilling the beans about what you saw. When you hear about a profitable job opening on October 31 you're tempted to apply — don't — unless you want to work for the boss from Hell. Avoid loaning money to a friend on November 3 — she wants it for something illegal and you could get implicated in her crooked scheme. Deciding how to spend a lottery win on November 7 could have you feuding like the Hatfields and McCoys with extended family members — but remember, Aquarian: He who holds the winning ticket holds the reins, too. Some Aquarians get a cash bonus at work during the Full Moon on November 9.

MIDAS TOUCH DAYS: October 16, November 4, November 14

VIM AND VIGOR

Fall's cooler weather really energizes Aquarians, and you're inspired to enjoy the great outdoors with family and friends. But an incident involving you, two friends, a bicycle, a log and an opossum on October 24 could lead to an injury that keeps you on the sidelines — be careful! You'll be watching the numbers on the scale creep up late in October — could your morning Latte and donut be the cause? Stay away from sweets, treats and extra desserts or risk splitting your suit in an embarrassing incident. Exercise wisdom spoken to you and a group of friends by a man with a Mohawk haircut as this leads to enhanced strength within a few weeks — but resist the temptation to prove it to your friends and family or you risk a humiliating injury.

VITALITY DAYS: October 16, October 30, November 7

WATCH FOR MORE GIANT HOROSCOPES IN FUTURE WWN BONUS PULLOUTS

PISCES

February 19 to March 20

SIZZLING SE

An irritable mood could turn you into a fiendish Fish after an argument with your significant other on October 17. Instead of shrieking your complaints, try whispering them — you'll get your own way more easily. Single and seeking Fish could meet a bootiful stranger while shopping for a Halloween costume October 29. Take a good look at the guy or gal wearing a ghost costume — you could be peering into the eyes of your soul mate. An encounter with a friend at a turkey shoot on November 10 leads to some downright witchy gossip — repeat this at y could have a stra planetary Sextile No and try it — you just m Some single Fish get a November 10, but don't let yourself yes if your heart and soul are s Expect a strange visitor from a November 14, but don't believe all creepy things he or she tells you.

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SEXIEST DAYS: October 21, October 30, November 11

BAGS O' BUCKS

The planetary Trine on October 16th foretells cash luck for Fish, but this could be a disguised problem. When a blind beggar asks for a handout on October 19, be wary — your stars indicate he could be a faker. An incident involving a coat closet and a ghost costume leaves you red-faced at work on October 30 — and if you're hoping for a promotion to a position of greater responsibility you'll be wise to wait until your screams fade from your co-worker's memories before putting in your application.

Some Fish inherit a wreck of a house on November 4, but before you call in the swinging ball, search the property for something valuable stashed there by a miserly relative many years ago. When an old classmate asks you to go into partnership on November 11, say no. If you agree, you'll do all the work and he'll get all the glory — and profits. A foreign object in a restaurant meal could lead to a windfall on November 14.

MIDAS TOUCH DAYS: October 17, October 29, November 7

VIM AND VIGOR

Are you feeling jumpy and jittery late in October, Fish? Lay off those pre-Halloween sweets — the sugar's causing hyperactivity! When a male stripper you bump into at a party on the 31st suggests a weird way to relax, give it a try, as this could lead to more restorative sleep and a calmer outlook on life. An ill-fitting outfit could inspire a weight-reducing diet on November 5, but avoid cutting calories too drastically or you'll risk a head injury after passing out cold on a busy city street. A freak encounter with a new neighbor's cranky cat could send you scurrying to the doctor with more than just a few scratches November 11 — the furry critter looks cuddly but looks can be deceiving because he's got deviltry on his mind — watch out.

VITALITY DAYS: October 18, October 29, November 7

Sonya Sabak's Weekly Horoscope

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SEARCH OVER!

DNA TESTS PROVE BODY FOUND IN IRAQ IS JIMMY HOFFA!

By NATE SCHUSTER/*Correspondent*

STUNNED U.S. soldiers have found what is believed to be Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa's body while searching for Saddam Hussein in northern Iraq, Pentagon sources have confirmed.

DNA taken from the surprisingly well-preserved remains are said to match up with samples held at FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C. Investigators are confident they are now a step closer to solving one of the most compelling mysteries of modern times: Who murdered Hoffa — and why?

"Finding Hoffa's remains is a major development in a case that has lingered for decades," says author Robert Gage Kenderman.

"With his body in hand, it's going to be a simple matter to determine the cause of his death, which, if we're lucky, will lead us to the people who killed him.

"I'm hoping we find other evidence that will help us figure out how an all-America icon like Jimmy Hoffa wound up in such a God-forsaken place as Iraq.

"Everything is speculative at this point, but something tells me the body has been there since he vanished back in 1975. Then again, who knows?

"Maybe Saddam or a terror group like Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda found the remains in the U.S. and took them to Iraq to hold for ransom.

"In a case this strange, no theory is too crazy."

The discovery of the body in an unidentified "municipal facility" in Tikrit, Saddam's hometown, on September 20 actually went unreported for days while the mainstream media focused on domestic news, including Congressional resistance to the Bush administration's request for $20 billion to rebuild Iraq, and California's entertaining gubernatorial recall election.

But as rumors persisted at home and abroad, usually tight-lipped Pentagon sources started to talk.

And they revealed the body and other "identifying evidence" had been shipped back to Washington, where forensics experts hope to confirm the positive ID and establish a cause of death within the next few weeks.

Hoffa, who built the mighty Teamsters' Union from the ground up after forging an unholy alliance with the New Jersey mob in the 1950s and '60s, vanished on July 30, 1975, after mafia pals Tony "Jack" Giacalone and Tony "Pro" Provenzano invited him to lunch in Detroit, and then stood him up.

Hoffa called home to find out if they had called with a message — and he was never heard from again. A massive FBI investigation turned up nothing more than a couple of hairs and a few spots of blood in a car that Hoffa was last seen in, circumstantial evidence that wouldn't support an arrest.

Agents later decided that the union boss had been murdered. And even though they couldn't prove it, they said they believed his body had been liquefied in a Mafia-controlled fat-rendering plant that was later destroyed in a suspicious fire.

That theory "has pretty much been blown away" by the body picked up in Tikrit, says Kenderman, noting that the unidentified U.S. soldiers who found it had little trouble making a preliminary ID "because a thumb-sized brass nameplate on the casket's lid was engraved: 'James Riddle Hoffa — 1913-1975.'"

MISSING for over a quarter-century, the FBI can finally close the book on the disappearance of Teamsters boss James Riddle Hoffa.

"I also have it on good authority that their commanding officers opened the casket and recognized Hoffa's face," continues the Washington-based author.

"From what I'm told, it was only moderately decomposed."

Not surprisingly, perhaps, Jersey mob figures are said to be "keenly interested" in developments.

"The question is whether that interest is merely casual or if something more compelling is at play," says Kenderman.

"Are they interested because they like a good mystery? Or are they interested because they're culpable in his disappearance and murder?

"With any luck at all, we won't have to wait too much longer on the answer."

AUSTRALIA IS WORLD'S GAYEST COUNTRY

FORGET about the macho stereotype promoted by rugged actor Paul Hogan of *Crocodile Dundee* fame — Australia is actually the gayest country in the world, a startling new survey reveals.

A jaw-dropping 17 percent of

ual or lesbian relationships, according to the international survey conducted by the condom-maker Durex.

At the opposite end of the spectrum, the nation with the fewest folks who are light in their loafers is Vietnam, where a mere 3 per-

GURIAN'S WORLD OF THE BIZARRE!

By JEFFREY L. GURIAN
New York Correspondent

MEXICAN HAT DANCE ADOPTED BY SWEDEN

Upset over not having a national dance of it's own, Sweden has chosen to borrow the Mexican Hat Dance. Through an agreement mediated by The United Nations, Sweden has gotten permission to use the dance, and is now in the process of importing approximately ten million sombreros.

It was a Swedish politician, Sven Byernborg — head of the ministry of cultural affairs — who uncovered an obscure provision of international law stating that if a country does not use it's national dance for more than 25 years, it becomes fair game. It initially came down to the Flaming Codpiece Dance of Turkey or the Myoog, the national dance of Bosnia, where the participants crouch down low, run towards each other at full speed, and butt heads — but both dances were deemed too dangerous.

DEODORANT MADE FROM MANURE

The next time you tell someone they smell like poop, they may say "Thank you." Just as standard perfume is made from ambergris, which is basically whale vomit, a major cosmetics company in France has discovered a way to derive deodorant from a different disgusting source — horse manure.

French historian Rene Auberfrancois says: "It goes back to the days of Napoleon, when soldiers in the field discovered rubbing horse manure into their skin worked — more or less — as an exfoliant."

ROUND-THE-CLOCK SEX MAKES LADIES SMARTER

Scientists have finally confirmed what savvy gals knew all along — sex makes women smarter! "Making whoopee releases the hormone 'oxytocin', which boosts intuition, increases creative energy and stimulates the brain," study author Dr. Marsha Keener says. "In the afterglow of a sexual encounter, women perform better on aptitude tests. This suggests that frequent sexual encounters can give women the "intellectual edge" they need to get ahead while their prudish peers remain mired in mediocrity." No official word yet on men, although the expert said that, speaking from personal experi-

Next war will be a cakewalk . . .

U.S. TO INVADE LUXEMBOURG!

ONLY 998 square miles, Luxembourg invited a butt-kicking earlier this year when it helped to block NATO from joining Operation Iraqi Freedom.

By VINCENZO SARDI/*Correspondent*

SHOWING bold and determined leadership, President Bush plans to add the tiny nation of Luxembourg to his growing list of conquests, according to a stunning published report.

"We've tolerated the insults of that pipsqueak country for too long," Bush reportedly told the Joint Chiefs of Staff at a top-secret White House meeting. "It's time to send in the 101st Airborne."

The alleged invasion plan was exposed in the underground magazine *Die Reale Wahrheit*, published in neighboring Germany. Editor Hans Bletzer refused to divulge the sources for the story, but claims they include individuals at "the highest level of the administration," as well as NATO.

"President Bush is furious at how old Europe continues to confront the U.S.," Bletzer says. "He feels America has to do something very dramatic to show the world who's the boss. Taking over a country in the very heart of Europe is designed to be a wake-up call to the rest of the continent."

One of the smallest countries in the world at 998 square miles, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg invited a butt-kicking earlier this year when it helped to block NATO from joining Operation Iraqi Freedom — igniting Bush's fury.

There are also economic reasons behind the push to liberate Luxembourg.

Luxembourg's robust grape production — encouraged by its hereditary ruler, Grand Duke Henri — unfairly undermines sales of California grapes.

"The jobs of our nation's grape growers are in peril," an angry Bush is quoted as telling aides. "The Grand Duke's dumping of grapes on the U.S. market is an agricultural weapon of mass destruction."

The ostensible reason for the preemptive strike will likely be to protect the royal family from "imminent terrorist attack," Bletzer claims. But the regime-change goal is to kick out the monarchy and install a republic.

The prospect of going to war against

USE of paratroopers from the 101st Airborne division has been put on hold for fear of insufficient landing areas in the pint-sized country.

still reeling from the mess in Iraq.

"Unlike Iraq, we can guarantee there will be no unpleasant surprises," an aide is quoted as saying. "And rebuilding will just take a couple weeks."

But some Pentagon officials grumble at being asked to plan the invasion of a country two-thirds the size of Rhode Island, the magazine reports.

The four-star general who's been put in charge of what's been dubbed Operation Mousetrap reportedly asked the president: "Where the hell is Luxembourg? I can't send in the 101st if I don't know where they're going."

The "Startle and Stupefy" air-campaign phase of the war is tentatively scheduled to commence in the wee hours of the morning of January 1, with a ground invasion of at least 8,000 U.S. troops set for late afternoon.

Pentagon planners expect mopping up to be completed by 9:30 p.m.

Officially, the White House adamantly denies any specific plan exists to invade Luxembourg, a spokesman calling the country "a friend of the U.S."

LUXEMBOURG'S robust grape production is clearly an economic weapon of mass destruction.

PREHISTORIC PROPHET

Caveman artist had the J.Lo-down on Hollywood 30,000 years ago!

By JOE KELLY
Correspondent

EAT YOUR heart out Nostradamus — the caveman's Hollywood predictions told of the lives of Arnold and J.Lo — 30,000 years in advance!

ARCHAEOLOGISTS discovered dozens of paintings on the rock walls of a cave that chronicle many of the most momentous events in recent showbiz history.

But they were created more than 30,000 years ago!

The images, drawn by a prehistoric prognosticator with crude paint made from the juice of wild berries, clearly depict such events as the California recall election, Ben and J.Lo and even Arnold Schwarzenegger.

"We know that Neanderthals used crude stone tools," says Dr. Barkley Chadle, head archaeologist at the La Ferrassie excavation in France. "But the Neanderthal artist's portrayal of modern Hollywood stars clearly points to remarkable prophetic powers, amazing powers we can only guess at and envy.

"And we have found several drawings that we believe predict events that have yet to happen, like J.Lo and Ben finally tying the knot."

The Neanderthal Nostradamus envisioned an amazing future for us, Dr. Chadle says, and even stepped outside his fascination with Hollywood to predict a major UFO visitation.

The artist shows a man and woman standing arm-in-arm and pointing to the sky — where a crude spaceship is passing over them.

Many historical events are scrawled on the cave walls, most of them indicating knowledge far beyond Neanderthal times. Pictures include three sailing ships pointing toward a woman wearing a crown and holding a torch.

"Obviously depicting Christopher Columbus sailing to the New World, where the Statue of Liberty is waiting to welcome them," Dr. Chadle says.

But the Hollywood drawings are the most startling and here are Dr. Chadle's theories on their meaning:

A large-bottomed woman standing next to three prostrate, cringing men — "My guess would be Jennifer Lopez and one of the men is without doubt Ben Affleck."

A dark-haired, somewhat overweight man holding a dripping leg of lamb near his open mouth — "Clearly meant to be Elvis Presley in his later years."

A man shown in a chief's horned headdress, holding a club as he makes war on another tribe. "With-

controversial images is a large, hulking figure that shows a remarkable resemblance to actor-turned-politician Arnold Schwarzenegger. The figure is astride what looks like a primitive version of a motorcycle, and holds a large object that resembles a sawed-off shotgun.

"That would probably be Schwarzenegger as the Terminator," Chadle says. "Later there is another drawing of the same figure, but he is surrounded by what appear to be a large crowd of fawning humans kowtowing before him.

"Some of my colleagues believe this could be a foretelling of Schwarzenegger's victory in the California governor's race or in some other contest. But from the more primitive figures surrounding him, I believe it is simply a representation of Schwarzenegger as a

Schwarzenegger to his people and they immediately began worshipping him. They could have even made the big guy a primitive role model who actually influenced the Neanderthal's eventual evolution into the modern humans.

"He may have seen Lopez, with her large hips, as a fertility figure, perhaps as an earth mother, he says. "And Arnold, with his mighty muscles, as a hunting god.

"But one thing is very clear. These drawings show a strong sense of the future beyond Neanderthal's dark little world, and a startling vision of the future. It's no longer possible to view Neanderthal as the primitive creature we have always imagined him to be.

"And since he is one of our most important ancestors, this has to lead to a major overhaul of our own view

dino facts

- There were 2 main types of dinosaurs. Saurischia dinosaurs had hip and pelvic bones like lizards and consisted of meat and plant eating dinosaurs. Ornithischia dinosaurs had hip and pelvic bones like birds and consisted of small plant-eaters.
- The first dinosaur appeared around 225 or 230 million years ago. It was called the Staurikosaurus and it survived for about 5 million years.
- The first dinosaur to be found and recognized as a huge reptile

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237 Urban area
239 Unspecified person or thing (3 wds)
241 Prickly plant
244 Prejudiced
245 Meek and mild
247 Canadian capital
249 Slender
251 Ski hut
253 Grisham work
254 Garden chore
255 Reese and Herman
256 Bed sheets
257 Values highly
258 Wine residue
259 Bride's wear
260 Card game

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3 Deface
4 Lincoln's nickname
5 Action word
6 Israeli airline (2 wds)
7 Kid's sport site
8 Aardvark
9 Date for a guy
10 Duel tool
11 Does a hitch
12 Forty winks
13 Drive the getaway car, perhaps
14 "A — For All Seasons"
15 Discretion
16 Mexican shawls
18 Malevolent
19 Ruth's nickname
20 Pub beverage
21 Angry diatribe
22 Blue-pencil wielders
24 Fires, colloquially
26 Bigtop
28 Before pool or port
32 High mountain
33 Breakfast choice
34 Fall guy
39 Enticed
40 Lumberjack's cry
42 Range in the home
44 City in Italy
45 Eastwood role: "— Harry"
46 Venomous viper
48 Neck and neck
49 Kidnapper's demand
51 More mature
53 Hideouts
54 Director Stone
55 Steak order
57 Actress Dern
60 Actor Michael
62 Apparel
63 Old photo style
65 Parasite
67 Battery filler
68 Annul
69 What you will
70 "— And The Tramp"
71 Wears away
72 Kitchen tool
73 Trial run
75 Gag
79 Android
82 Boxing stat.
83 Short story
86 Circus character
87 Managed
90 Passover ceremony
93 Flavorful
96 Two-masted sailboat
97 Actress — Flynn Boyle
101 Apple throwaway
102 Salad leaf
103 Place for scrap paper
105 Come to an agreement (4 wds)
106 The Bard of Avon
107 Wear out
109 Comedian Mort
110 Ballet spin
112 Uses a Singer
113 Smack
114 Orchestra leader
115 Gigantic
120 Chastises
121 Luau food
123 It may be common
125 Brings up
126 Keep an eye on
128 Before donna or ballerina
136 Harness part
137 Had a little lamb
139 Holds the title
141 Cookie treat
143 Connector word
144 Dynamic beginning
146 Two under par
149 Dugout seat
152 Jog
153 Come to a point
155 President Richard
156 Parka
160 Warning signal
161 Political stratagems
164 Icy rain
165 Shriveled up
166 Caravan animals
168 Seduce
169 Evel Knievel, for one
170 Inventor Howe
171 Ski lifts (Hyph)
172 Gun an engine
174 Fish eggs
175 Mature
177 Ancient remainder
178 Slender daggers
179 Israeli circle dance
181 German subs
182 Groom's mate
183 Nickel or dime
184 Novel idea
186 Preserved
187 Oil sources
189 British gun
192 Andes mammal
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198 Prospector's stake
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200 Picture border
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211 Athenian statesman
214 Peregrines
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218 Law-making bodies
220 Not strict
222 Team symbol
224 Whimpers in pain
226 Assembled
228 Eating sites
230 Down in the dumps
231 Pack away
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235 Gangster's gun
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238 Ship's steerer
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29 Winding waterways
30 Most exquisite
31 Races
33 Descend by rope
35 Zebra's mark
36 Obedient
37 Cites an expert
38 Browns bread
41 Frameworks
43 Scheme
45 Fruit flesh
46 Green mineral
47 Russian rulers
50 Go by, as time
52 Trounce
54 Agitates
56 Require
58 Actress Moore
59 Rodents
60 Leopard's marking
61 Adhesive strip
64 Challenges, provokes
66 Slow-witted
69 Future fern
71 Daily task
72 Reach across
74 Scent
76 T-shirt size
77 Boxing victories
78 Garden tools
79 Tarnish
80 Sergeant's command
81 After ear and spark
84 Unhappy
85 Decay
86 Stopping device
88 Beef choice: — mignon
89 Appear to be
90 Ermine
91 At no time
92 Crow cousins
94 American Beauty, for one
95 Trail hand
98 Stack up
99 Capital of Italy
100 Innate skill
104 Protuberances
106 Dull, uninteresting
108 Blunder
111 Highway dividers
113 Actress Black
114 Head stooge
116 Future plant
118 Tried out
120 Formally withdraw
121 Bottom fish
122 Tropical fruit
124 Mountain lake
126 Guinness or Baldwin
127 Closer
129 Undermine; wear away
130 Ancient warship
131 Personal belief
132 Get up
133 Like
134 Commercial
135 Carries along
138 Renovate
140 Get ready
142 Make very happy
145 Warns of
147 Barnyard beasts
148 Jog
149 Greek god of the sea
150 Capital of Switzerland
151 Trimmed a tree
154 Black widow
157 Camper's cover
158 Before Angeles or Alamos
159 Mom's sisters
162 Apologetic
163 Coloring agent
164 Charting devices
167 Loud
169 Tranquil
171 Moist
173 Engrossed
176 Groups of eight
179 Walk in water
180 Refund
183 Small sailboat
185 Bag material
188 "Stuck in — —"
190 Heavenly being
191 Silent
192 Dove's call
193 White lie
195 Grimace
196 Thin pancake
197 Supported: — with
198 Potatoes
200 Undeveloped areas
202 Asserts
205 Katmandu's country
207 Swiss range
208 Sycophant
209 Secret plans
210 Attempts
212 Doctrine
213 By oneself
215 Supporter, partner
216 Work gang
217 Stag or doe
219 Country road
221 Memorizing routines
223 Gave careful attention
225 Asian plain
227 Like old bread
229 Run off to wed
231 Game fish
232 Without
234 Syrup tree
236 Long step
237 Glistens
239 Covets
241 Public assistance
244 Swaps
245 Royal color
247 Noisier
249 Desert illusion
251 "Sign on the — line"
253 Looks after
254 Manages a movie
255 Akin to
256 Zodiac ram
257 Feels indignation
258 Searches for
259 Planted seeds
260 Plunge into

DOWN

2 Features, parts
3 Corn stems
4 Small amount
5 Nights before
6 Bird bed
7 Increased threefold
8 Uncovered
9 "— got a secret"
10 Cager Larry
11 Follows after
12 Turn down
13 Seed covering
14 Tumultuous sound
15 Sufficient
16 Outcomes
18 Goes with comfort
19 Poisonous snakes
20 That woman
21 Goes with totter
22 Plug a product
24 Stumble
26 Halt
28 Mineral spring
32 Utter
33 Metal fasteners
34 Flourished
39 Drowsiest
40 Short race
42 Smooths wood
44 Titled
45 Bosc and Anjou
46 Chomps on
48 Quantity of paper
49 Mexican garment
51 Conifers
53 Facade
54 Said aloud
55 Ripped
57 Actress Reese
60 Burger and fries partner
62 Andy's partner
63 Senior
65 Partly melted snow
67 Look over
68 Sea ducks
69 Ambulance toppers
70 Destitute
71 Desire strongly
72 Beauty parlor
73 Poker pot
75 Sour citrus
79 Weary
82 Golly, gosh
83 Loose
86 Small stream
87 Ewe's mate
90 Small songbirds
93 Fixed look
96 River in Ghana
97 Actress Adams
103 Reputable
105 Encampments
106 Inoculation
107 Stood for
109 Back end
110 Journalists
112 Water mammal
113 Great (SI)
114 Steeped in liquid
115 Unrefined minerals
117 Father
119 Feared greatly
120 Certain pitches
121 Automobile
123 Leavening agent
125 Sniffers
126 Separated
128 Raring to go
136 Margarine
137 Sea eagle
139 Is in debt
141 Cork sounds
143 Ignited
144 Actor Danza
146 Extra tire
149 Lovers' rendezvous
152 Destroy
153 Beneath
155 Sag down
156 Actor Stoltz
160 One of Santa's eight
161 Tasty crustaceans
164 Avarice
165 Hawk's claws
166 Net gain
168 Long for
169 Snipe's relative
170 Brinks, rims
171 Oxeye flower
172 Consumed
174 Play on words
175 Pick up the tab
177 Oaks and elms
178 Upheld
179 Mournful cry
181 Is the same as
182 Chum, pal
183 Chimney dust
184 Fishing platform
186 Even
187 Amphitheaters
189 Blue hue
192 Horde
194 Groom's counterpart
197 Relishes
198 Declare
199 Warsaw native
200 Runs away
201 Oozes out
203 Monthly payment
204 Water vapor
206 Sweethearts
209 Duress
211 Pull apart
214 Create
216 Car cloth
218 Went back on one's word
220 Keep down; quell
222 Musical dramas
224 Puts forth an effort
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228 Former's partner
230 Mouth part
231 Hairless
233 Downhill vehicle
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238 For fear that
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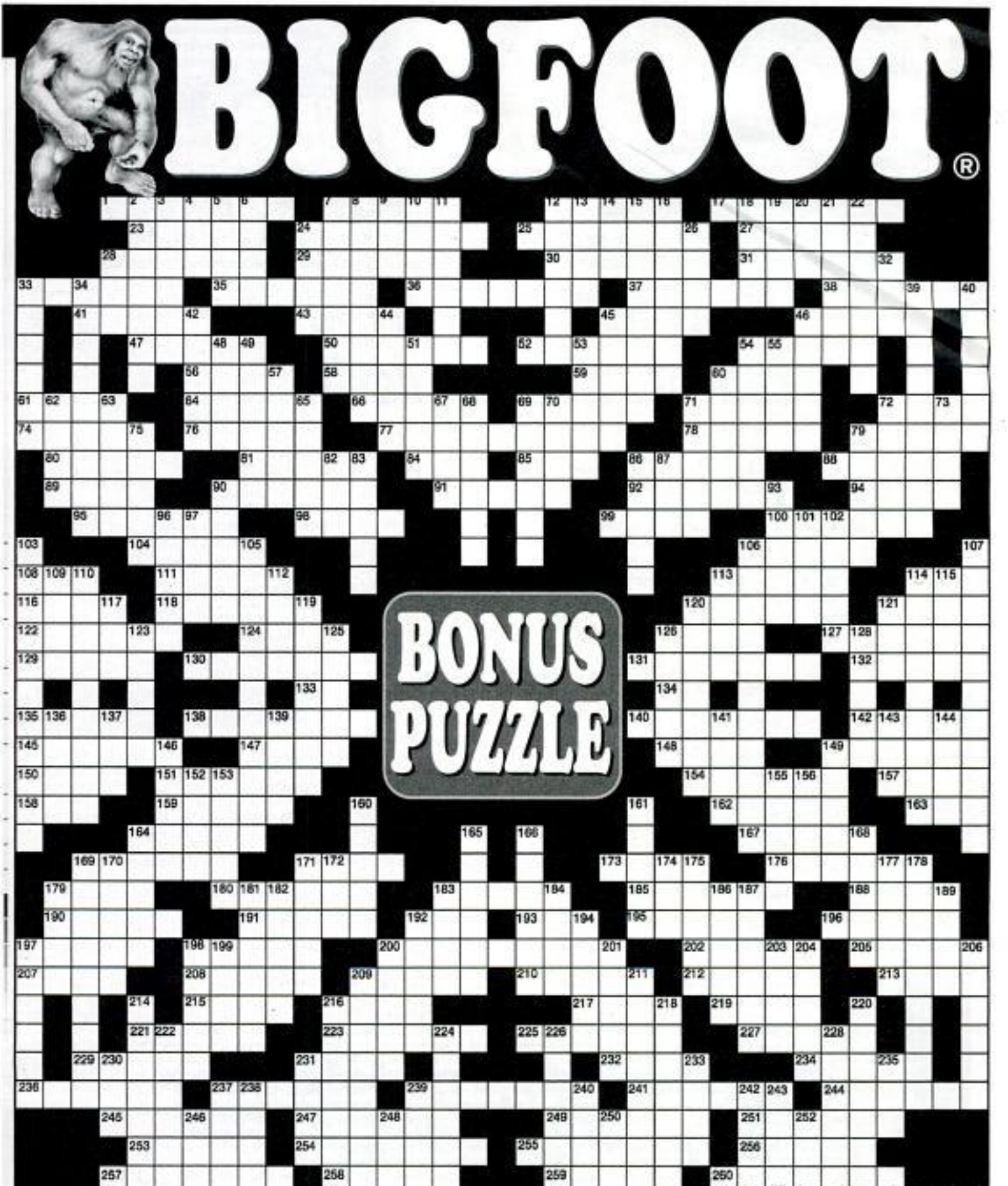
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Is my new preacher in cahoots with the devil?

DEAR SERENA: We've got a new preacher at our church and even though he's handsome and smart, knows the Bible backwards and forwards, and heals the sick like there's no tomorrow, there's something about him that's extremely creepy.

He never says anything bad about Satan. And I've never once heard him tell a child or adult that they're going to burn in Hell if they don't do good deeds on Earth. I also notice that he has this strange way around pretty women. When he looks at them I'm sure he's lusting — and for a split second, his eyes flicker between their normal blue and something that looks like the yellow-green color of a snake's eyes. Am I on to something — or not? — Church Lady in Greenville

Dear Church Lady: Your new "preacher" is a shape-shifting, Devil-worshipping demon who infiltrated the church to trick unsuspecting people into joining up with Satan. Go ahead and confront him with what you know and watch him skedaddle. If there's one thing demonic entities can't cope with, my friend, it's the truthful light of day.

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Dear Sonya: I'm getting married in January, and I've saved my virginity for my husband. But I'm scared to death that he's going to hurt me because he's so, well . . . "big." Don't think I'm imagining things because I'm inexperienced — all of my girlfriends have noticed the same thing. Jack is the sweetest guy in the world and I know he'd never intentionally hurt me. If we have sex on our honeymoon, will I be O.K.? — Concerned in Biloxi

Dear Concerned: Jack's a kewl dude, just like you say — but his "mighty sword" is nothing special. According to my Ouija board, "that . . . big . . . fat . . . cucumber . . . in . . . pocket." Get the picture?

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Dear Serena: My husband and I desperately want a child but I can't get pregnant no matter how hard we try. We've been to fertility specialists — three of them — and they all say we're healthy. Help! — Anxious in Houston

Dear Anxious: Those specialists are wrong, dear. You have a hormonal imbalance that's "gumming up the works." Quitting that high-stress job of yours will bring you back into balance and pave the way for several pregnancies — the first of which will produce a beautiful baby boy by this time next year!

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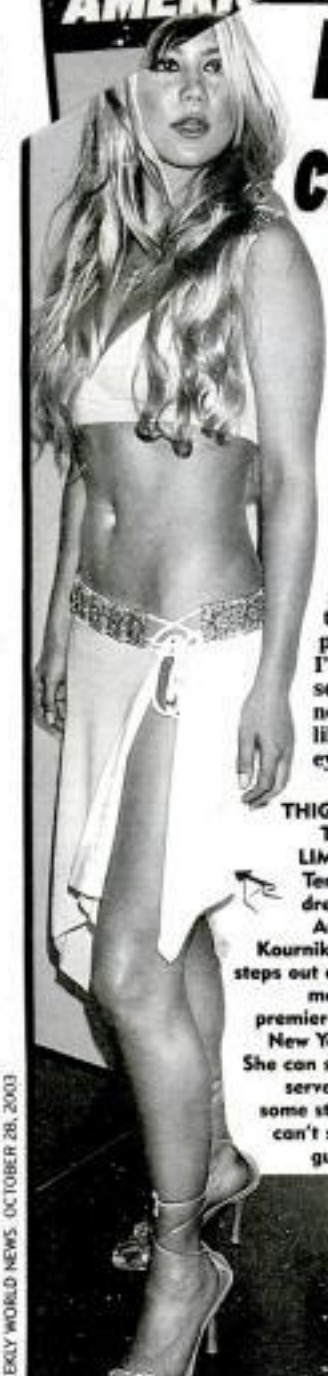
Dear Serena: Somebody at work sneaks out to the parking lot every day and siphons all the gas out of the boss's car. This has been going on for two weeks now, and he's offered a $500 reward to anyone who can nail the culprit. I really need the money, Serena. Please, tell me who it is. — Employee in Kannapolis

Dear Employee: The culprit isn't one of your co-workers — it's the boss's wife. And she knows all about your affair with him and is just trying to put the kibosh on those daily "lunch meetings" you've been sharing in that cross-town motel. For her sake — and yours — please come to your senses. Not only are you destroying his marriage, you're doing grave damage to your own.



THIGHS THE LIMIT! Tennis dream Anna Kournikova steps out at a movie premiere in New York. She can sure serve up some style, can't she, guys?

PERSONAL TO:

Crippled in Clarksdale: You'll not only walk again, dear, you'll run again — and the "Amulet of Medical Miracles" I'm sending you will speed the process. Expect to take those first crucial steps on Christmas Day. You'll be ready for marathons by May!

Excited Lady in Watkins Glen: I know you're lonely but under no circumstances should you marry Bill. Wait for a proposal from your TRUE soul mate, bashful but devoted Johnny D.

Rockin' Raymond in New York: You think you're going to be a big "punk" star but nothing could be further from the truth. Only by cleaning up your act and billing yourself as "the new Liberace" will you find the fame and fortune you crave.

Desperate to Know in Kinston: Your biological father committed suicide just hours after he murdered your mother — five days after you were born. Your adoptive parents will tell you the whole story . . . IF you ask them.

THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTO NUMBERS

Weekly World News has purchased exclusive rights to the world's most powerful computer — and we use it to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

The Swiss-built computer, called Bright Green, has the ability to analyze millions of lottery numbers every week, based on previous performance and established tendencies. The numbers are good for the week *Weekly World News* is on the newsstand.

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Graveyard zombies tried to burn down my house!

DEAR SERENA: You've got to help me before I go crazy — or get killed. I recently moved into an old house I picked up for a song because it needs a lot of work and it's situated behind an old graveyard.

Everything was fine at first. But then I started hearing screams and moans at night that I'm sure are coming from the graveyard. One time I walked outside to investigate and saw what looked like hundreds of zombies carrying torches in a big circle around my house. I fired my shotgun at them and they disappeared. But I have a gut feeling they'll be back — and this time they'll burn down my house with me in it. I hope you don't think I'm crazy, Serena. Please help me — before it's too late. — Worried in Baton Rouge

Dear Worried: Everything will be fine if you follow my instructions to the letter. First, purchase a big box of rock salt and spread the crystals in a circle around your house. Second, buy pine or juniper incense and burn a few cones as close as possible to your front door. Third, clip my photograph out of this week's paper and take it into the cemetery by light of day. As you enter the graveyard, shout: "In the name of Serena Sabak, I forbid you to enter the land of the living!" As you finish speaking, raise my photo high over your head and then drop it, letting it drift to the ground. As it does, turn and walk back to your house. You'll be safe from then on.

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Dear Sonya: A psychic who works for a woman's magazine I like to read charged me $500 to look into his crystal ball and tell me that I would meet the man of my dreams in August. Well, it didn't happen. Can you help? — Devastated in Baltimore

Dear Devastated: The "psychic" you consulted is a charlatan and a thief. As you know, Serena and I never charge for advice — and here's some for you: When you bump into a stranger wearing an eye patch in the office elevator next week, don't be shy — ask him out. He is your soul mate . . . and if you do as I suggest, you'll find great and lasting happiness that will last for life.

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Dear Sonya: When I'm at home it seems like every time I look up there's a big blue jay peering at me through a window. And when I walk outside, he flits from branch to branch following me like he can't bear to have me out of his view. And he cackles, too, like a chicken, instead of making that "screeching" noise blue jays usually make. I like birds and all that, but — Wondering in Savannah

Dear Wondering: My crystal ball has been on the "uncooperative side" lately, so I sneaked a peek at Serena's and here's the skinny. That jay is the reincarnation of a lover you had in a previous life back in the '50s — a life that ended along with his in a fiery car crash. You weren't to blame, so you were reborn as a human. But he, being guilty, has returned as a long line of mostly icky critters, including a worm, roach, caterpillar, silverfish, spider, bedbug, and now, finally, a jay. He cackles to show he's "different." If you want to be REALLY nice and show him all is forgiven, your fine, feathered dude LOVES stale bread —

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Whose lipstick is on my husband's shirt?

Dear Sonya: I found blue lipstick smeared all over my husband's shirt — and I don't mean the collar. Whoever's responsible was doing something I shudder to even think about all around the shirt tail — the front side and the back. What's going on. — Heartsick in Cleveland

Dear Heartsick: Your hubby isn't cheating on you, he's trying to spice up your love life by making you jealous! You'll find the tube of lipstick he used to "muss up" that shirt in his medicine cabinet.

Did Granny go to Heaven?

Dear Serena: My grandmother died a few weeks ago when she slipped and fell on the knife she tried to stab my husband with. Granny wasn't a bad person. But when she got up over 80, she just couldn't hold her liquor anymore. My question is this: Did she go to Heaven? Please tell me she did! — Anxious in Flint

Dear Anxious: Your Granny will eventually go to Heaven but she has some "purgatorial dues" to pay first. I suspect you'll bump into her tormented and restless spirit a few times over the next five years. After that, she's got nowhere to go but up!

Will I ever be happy?

Dear Sonya: I'm a 42-year-old woman and life holds no meaning for me. I'm terribly tired and have no zest for living like other people. Why am I so miserable? Will I ever find happiness? — Weary in Clark

Dear Weary: As a matter of fact, lady, you WON'T find happiness — at least not in THIS lifetime. Seems you were a Nazi death-camp butcher in your last life and you're paying the price now. I do see you finding a little peace of mind — and I do mean "a little" — a few minutes before you die in the year 2066 . . . at the gnarly old age of 105!

FORTUNE COOKIE

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ORIENT
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What's your secret message from the Fortune Cookie this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

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THE ANTICHRIST WAS A SPINELESS CHICKEN FARMER

– says top theologian!

By RUTH GRAHN
Correspondent

THE Antichrist was actually a chicken farmer who went by the name of Al Ghani Kassab Sakker — until his untimely death this year.

THE COMING of the Antichrist as predicted so frighteningly in the Bible's Book of Revelation was a major flop, says a top theologian.

"He's been and gone and nobody even noticed," declares Dr. Herman Sommer, of the University of Ibbenburen, in Heidelberg, Germany.

"The Antichrist was supposed to be a 'done-deal threat' who would terrorize, torment and enslave every human on Earth.

"Instead he was born in Saudi Arabia, immigrated to Lebanon and spent his entire life raising chickens and kids.

"He was a real bust."

Dr. Sommer says he began to investigate the whereabouts of the Antichrist in 1976 after Vatican informants told him that the so-called "master of all evil" was "gathering his strength in Lebanon."

Accompanied by two priests, the professor of theology and author of numerous scholarly articles on Bible prophecy tracked him down in 1980.

"But instead of finding Satan's right-hand man," he says, "I found a henpecked chicken farmer with three crusty-nosed children and an extremely fat and nagging wife.

"He admitted that he had been chosen by Satan for the task of taking over the world and crushing, as he put it, 'all that is good and decent in the human spirit,' but he felt he just wasn't up to the job.

" 'I had no training,' he told me, and he said the whole scheme — beginning with his rise to prominence as an ambassador to the United Nations and continuing through his assumption of world control via the Battle of Armageddon — was 'just 'Let somebody else be the Antichrist.' "

According to Dr. Sommer, the man, who called himself Al Ghani Kassab Sakker, "didn't deny that he still thought highly of Satan."

But he explained that after moving to Lebanon, he seldom if ever performed any of the creepy rituals — such as animal and human sacrifices, kinky sex sessions, and holding black masses — that are associated with hard-core Devil worship.

In a strange twist, Al Ghani died just months ago, in August, when hundreds of chickens inexplicably flew into a rage while he was spreading their feed — and pecked him to death, says Dr. Sommer.

The theologian went on to say that the Vatican is well aware of Al Ghani's bizarre life and even stranger demise, "but has chosen not to address the issue, apparently feeling it best to keep its flock living in mortal fear of the Antichrist and the End Times."

Dr. Sommer's account of what's become of the Antichrist isn't without its critics and doubters. One, Dr. Esther Rohling, also a theologian at the University of Ibbenburen, doesn't doubt that her colleague found him.

"I just don't buy the story that he was pecked to death by enraged roosters and hens," she says. "As a believer in the Bible as the infallible word of God, I have to think that Mr. Al Ghani is still alive.

"And if that is the case, the threat remains that he will rise to power and flood the world with evil."

Dr. Sommer says, "Everyone is entitled to believe what he or she wants to believe, but I will says this: Even if the Antichrist were alive, his ability to take over the world is suspect.

"The spineless chicken farmer I

CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION

DEAD OR ALIVE?

These stars once were at the top of the hit parade, but now they're stacked with the classic wax of the golden oldies. Who's living and who's not? (Answers below.)

Once they hit the air, it didn't take long for the wacky crew of *WKRP in Cincinnati* to hit No. 1 in our hearts. The 1978-82 comedy about a struggling rock 'n' roll station quickly became a classic, and was the break that launched the career of bombshell Loni Anderson. Front row, from left: Frank Bonner (sales manager HERB TARLEK), Gary Sandy (program director ANDY TRAVIS) and Richard Sanders (news director LES NESMAN). Middle, from left: Loni Anderson (hot-babe receptionist JENNIFER MARLOWE), Jan Smithers (station assistant BAILEY QUARTERS) and Howard Hesseman (DJ Doctor Johnny Fever). Back, from left: Tim Reid (DJ Venus Flytrap) and Gordon Jump (station manager ARTHUR "BIG GUY" CARLSON).

MYSTERY EYES

Below are close-ups of well-known people whose eyes give them a distinctive look. Can you dig up who's who in the photos and give us your report? (Answers below.)

1

David Letterman's first guest after 9/11.

2

The key to a good morning, America.

3

Once one of *People*'s 50 Most Beautiful.

4

Executrix of Katharine Hepburn's estate.

5

He's covered every presidential election since 1968.

WHO ARE THEY?
1) Dan Rather
2) Diane Sawyer
3) Peter Jennings
4) Cynthia McFadden
5) Tom Brokaw

Frank Bonner is 61. Gary Sandy is 57. Richard Sanders is 63. Loni Anderson is 58. Jan Smithers is 54. Howard Hesseman is 63. Tim Reid is 58. Gordon Jump died of heart and respiratory failure in September 2003, at age 71.

YOUR TAROT FORTUNE REVEALED! (From Page 55)

Card No. 3: 4 of Cups
BITTERNESS

Love: Dwelling on a past love will only trap you in negative emotions and keep you from experiencing true joy. Forget the past; look to your future.

Money: If you're unhappy in your present position, make plans to move on or deal with the problems without bringing everyone else down.

Health: Any negative thoughts will impede recovery from illness. Focus on what you can do to improve your condition. If you're still not improving, find a new doctor who can better handle your care.

Card No. 5: 10 of Wands
HEAVY BURDENS

Love: Do not withhold bad news from your partner, especially if it means making major changes. Share the load and you'll deepen your commitment.

Money: Solutions to your money problems are just around the corner. You will find a supporter who can teach you the true meaning of friendship.

Health: Worry will not help you solve those family problems that seem so insurmountable. Constantly stressing about them could even make you physically ill. Take a break and solutions may appear.

Card No. 1: The Fool
EXTRAVAGANCE

Love: Enthusiasm is one thing, but if you're too effusive your sweetheart won't take you seriously. Not everything is perfect — admit you see a few flaws.

Money: There's a time to be cautious and a time to celebrate, and your time to party is coming soon! Be prepared to pull out all the stops.

Health: You do deserve to treat yourself well, but make sure you're not overdoing it on those rich meals and sugar-laden desserts. Too many rewards like this and your body will think it's being punished.

Card No. 2: The Star
BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Love: Singles will get lots of interest from dating services, and some will even be worth pursuing. Couples' thoughts turn to a new home or baby.

Money: Networking will pay off for job seekers. Make some dates for lunch or cocktails with friends who can steer you in the right direction.

Health: You're entering a time of optimism and energy, and any physical-improvement program you begin is bound to pay off. A slow and steady approach will yield better results in the long run.

Card No. 4: 4 of Coins
GREED

Love: New love will make you act selfishly when it comes to your sweetheart. That's O.K. for a now, but eventually you'll have to come up for air!

Money: Know the difference between stocking up on needed supplies and hogging everything for yourself while others go begging.

Health: Take advantage of good weather to soak up as much of the sun and fresh air as you can. You'll need the boost to your immune system when flu season strikes in a couple of months.

You can play Serena's Magic Tarot Cards, too! Just turn to Page 55 and pick a card.

WARNING!

ICE-CUBE ENEMA NO CURE FOR DRUG O.D.

IF YOUR best bud or some strange party girl collapses of a drug overdose at a crowded rave, DON'T try to revive the victim by stuffing ice cubes up his or her butt, medical experts warn!

In recent months, misguided Good Samaritans at nightclubs worldwide have been applying the makeshift ice-cube enemas as a form of emergency first aid. The theory behind the bizarre home remedy is that the noxious stimulus will "shock" the person back to consciousness.

But experts say placing ice cubes in the rectums of unconscious people has no medical benefit — and can even trigger a deadly seizure or stroke.

Top overdose expert David Caldicott of the Emergency Department of Royal Adelaide Hospital in Australia told the Sydney *Star Observer* that shoving cold objects into the rear end of someone not expecting it can cause a "vagal" reaction that stops blood flow to the brain.

And beyond being hazardous, when taking place in the context of a packed nightclub, the practice needlessly exposes the victim to ridicule.

"An overdose in a club is embarrassing enough for the person involved," Paul Dillon of Australia's National Drug and Alcohol Research Center told the paper. "The sight of the incapacitated person with their pants around their ankles having people inserting ice cubes is beyond humiliating."

ARNOLD'S ACCENT WILL SOON BE ALL THE RAGE, EXPERT PREDICTS

VALLEY SPEAK — phrases like "fer sure" and "totally radical" — is one linguistic export from California, but it won't be the last. The emergence of Arnold Schwarzenegger as a national figure "all but guarantees" that Arnold Speak will soon be spoken in offices and classrooms across America, a leading expert in American slang predicts.

"Expect to hear your children, co-workers and neighbors speaking English words and phrases with a thick Austrian accent in the near future," the linguist says.

Hubby busted when cell phone & girlfriend go off at same time!

A CHEATING hubby was exposed when he accidentally punched a speed-dial button on his cell phone while messing around with his girlfriend in the front seat of his car — and called his wife just in time for her to hear the home-wrecking hussy reach the peak of passion!

The wife, at her house in Lahti, Finland, was stunned to pick up the phone and hear a strange female voice moan, "I love you."

Understandably, she went ballistic, tracked the pair down and assaulted them. She was arrested, but a judge let her off with a suspended 14-month sentence. The couple have since divorced.

666 DEVIL'S NUMBER LUCKY AS ALL GET-OUT!

SATAN'S evil number 666 is the luckiest you can play in "pick three" lottery games, an eye-opening new study reveals.

"Based on lottery results in Florida, California and New York, 6-6-6 is hands down the luckiest numerical combination you can play in games that require you to pick three numbers," the study's authors say.

But the news isn't all good. According to the experts, very few people actually play 666 — because they are afraid the Devil will "steal their soul" if they try to cash in!

Southpaws Rule in Small Town!

A SMALL village in Siberia is populated almost entirely by people who are left-handed.

Kirutsk, which boasts all of 687 residents, has been the focus of several scientific studies since 1985. Still, no one has come up with an explanation for the bizarre phenomenon.

"There's no overriding genetic link between most of the population, which was the one thing I would have expected to provide a clue as to what's going on," says researcher Clyde Krellscht. "It really is a mystery."

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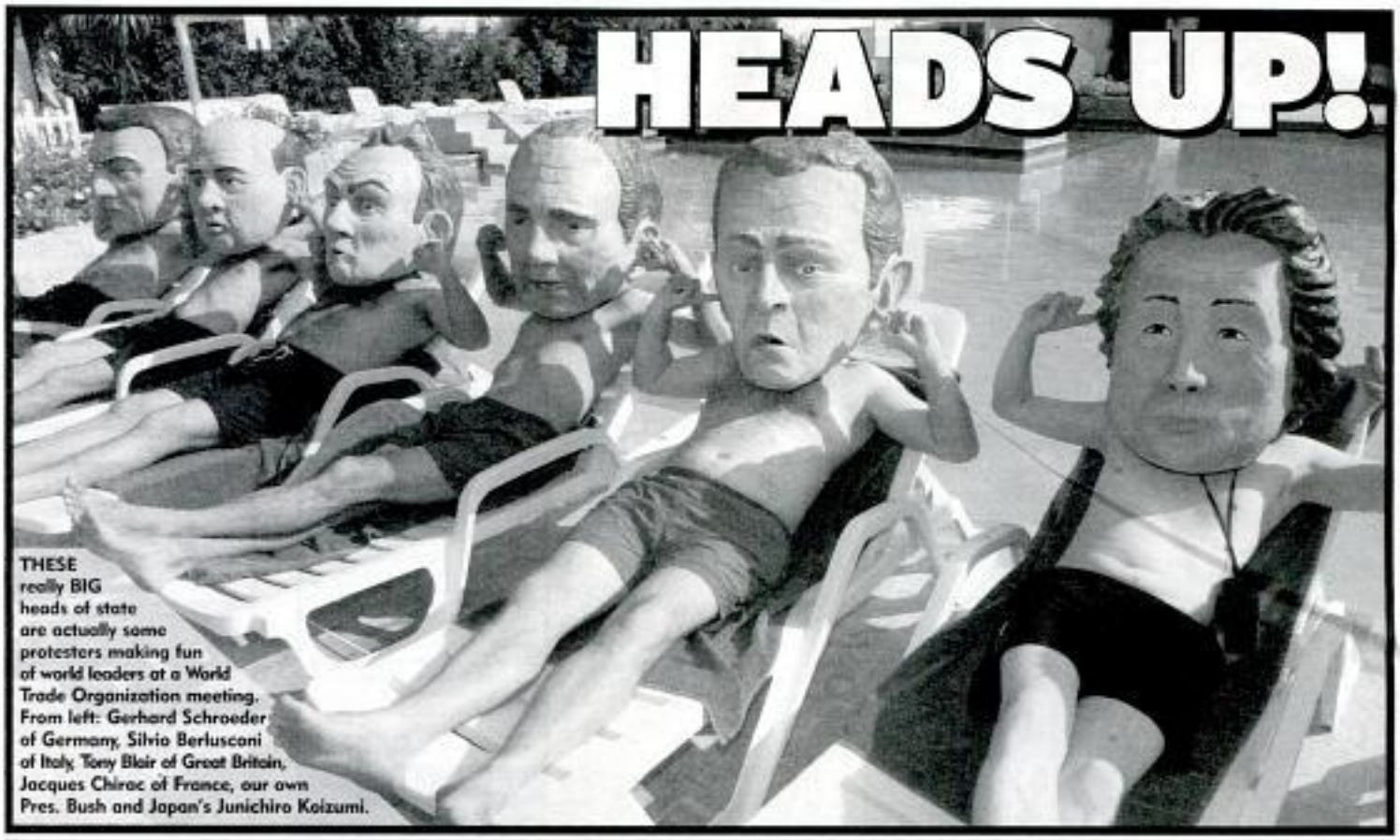
CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION

Solution to this week's bonus puzzle on Page 53



THESE really BIG heads of state are actually some protesters making fun of world leaders at a World Trade Organization meeting. From left: Gerhard Schroeder of Germany, Silvio Berlusconi of Italy, Tony Blair of Great Britain, Jacques Chirac of France, our own Pres. Bush and Japan's Junichiro Koizumi.

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WOMEN

OH. 202-247 SWF, blonde/blue, 37, ISO possible LTR with husky teddy-bear, 37-48. Kids OK. No inmates, drugs or alcohol.

FL. 202-248 White widow, loving, caring, affectionate, honest, all alone, 5'4", queen-size, SS, no beauty queen. Inside what counts. Seeking older senior, 65, for matrimony.

FL. 202-249 Beautiful, caring, European, 62, 5'. Seeking marriage-minded gentleman, non-smoker/drinker, well-educated, financially protective, 25-85. I love to love, get me now.

NJ. 202-250 SWF, 59, enjoys flea markets, traveling, walking, swimming, music and animals. Seeking a nice gentleman for a lasting relationship. No inmates.

TX. 202-251 White female, 58, 140 lbs. Seeking Jehovah Witness gentleman, Hispanic/White, 55-65 for company, help in spiritual matters. I like long walks, travel, love service.

AL. 202-252 Educated, fitness-minded SBF seeking captain/professional man 75 years young, must be White or Italian, non-smoker. Photo.

OR. 006-253 White single female, 50. Kitchen is my playground, chef would be good, no smoking, beer and wine OK. Like to attract old hippy.

CA. 202-254 SWF, 60s, petite, fit, cute, non-smoker/drinker. ISO one good man to share lots of love, country life, dance, rodeos, Harleys, horses. Native-American a plus. Serious only.

IN. 202-255 Retired WF, 63, looks 53, red-head, 150 lbs., buxom, intellectual, romantic. Seeking new life purpose with non-smoking healthy WM to 67, communicative, clean-cut, good morals, homeowner a plus.

VA. 202-256 European widow, 68, educated, sincere, attractive, romantic, financially secure, relocatable. ISO refined professional, widower, 67-79, nationality unimportant for happy future.

FL. 202-257 Attractive sexy lady from Europe, middle-age (look younger), 5'9", 150 lbs., sensitive, romantic, slim, red hair, green eyes. Seeking intelligent, sincere, honest, caring, financially stable, drug-free, good-looking man for true love and marriage. Photo please.

NJ. 202-258 SBF, tall, plus-sized, sexy, light-skinned. Enjoys movies, comedy shows, and love to laugh. Seeking tall, caring, sincere, unattached SBM, 38-45 for LTR.

TN. 202-259 Loving, sensual, shapely, intelligent, attractive, SWCF, 60s, comfortable in any social situation. Enjoys most everything. ISO honest, financially comfortable, quality SWM, Age open. Possible marriage.

VA. 202-260 White, middle-aged single lady, nice-looking, great personality. Looking for male 55-60, no games, drug-free, smoker OK. Photo first letter. Please write!

TX. 202-261 Attractive, semi-retired SWF, 69, 5'6", seeking sincere SWM, 65 plus who enjoys fishing, outdoors, travel, music to share in the adventure of life. Phone/email.

VA. 202-262 Freshly free! Tempting SWF, 5'2", 116 lbs., long chestnut brown hair and big brown eyes, desires an eligible White gentleman to explore exciting new possibilities.

MEN

TX. 401-086 DHM, 41, 5'6", height/weight proportioned, childless, blue collar, independent, homeowner, open-minded. Seeking sexually uninhibited woman, non-smoker, race/age unimportant, independent, relocatable here for LTR.

GA. 401-087 SWCM, 37, 5'11", blue eyes, non-smoker/drinker/drug-user. Hobbies: bagpipe player, bicyclist, dancing. ISO SWCF, 30-40 with same interests for serious relationship.

NJ. 401-088 Widowed male, 69, financially secure, seeking lots of love. In need of good woman, down-to-earth. Let's make it happen. Love traveling, dining in/out, dancing, country or seashore.

CO. 401-089 White male, age 50, very caring person. Looking for same in female for love.

KY. 401-090 Healthy SWM, 73, seeking passionate lady for companionship in Kentucky or Florida. Enjoys fishing, BBQs, out doors. Age/race/size insignificant. Will answer all.

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PA. 401-092 SWM, 60, attractive, compassionate Christian, 5'10", 175 lbs. Likes outdoors, hiking, dancing, etc. Seeking a younger, trim SWF with similar interests, relocatable, 5'5" or less. Photo/phone.

MA. 401-093 SWM, blue eyes, 6', dark hair, homeowner, good-looking, athletic type. Seeking single, attractive, long-haired, slim, healthy, only Japanese/Chinese lady, 19-34 with good command of English language, college/university-minded, looking for serious relationship with TLC, sharing enjoyable times together. Recent photo/phone.

MS. 401-094 Southern gentleman, 50s, 6'3", financially secure, non-smoker/drinker/drug-user. Seeking someone to share my hopes and dreams. Age/looks/size not important.

FL. 401-095 Retired Air Force officer, 79, 5'8", bald, not handsome, but slim and trim, no dependents, financially secure, relocatable. Interests eclectic: books, exploring, computers, much more. Seeking friend, companion, perhaps more. There's more in life for two. Please, serious only!

NJ. 401-096 Seeking a sensual, open-minded, artful, teasing, loving, female partner, any race/age. Nice, tall, blonde, hazel-eyed, retired tradesman, 57. I'm very flexible, romantic, handy, sincere.

TN. 401-097 Army retired, age 55, 6', 175 lbs., light blue eyes, blondish hair, self secure, smoker, no alcohol. Would like to meet a Filipino or Spanish lady, 35-45, U.S. citizen with good morals. Photo.

MD. 401-098 SWM, kind, considerate, unpretentious, active retiree, 70 years old, 5'9", 175 lbs., mentally/morally/physically/financially secure, homeowner. Photo/phone please.

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BY SONYA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

ARIES

Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

Your luck runs high this week so invest, play the lottery or bingo, or become involved in a moneymaking scheme of some kind.

Wear a touch of red for extra luck.

Be assertive when someone fouls up, tries to pass the buck and includes you in the mess.

Thursday is full of surprises. Avoid weekend traveling.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 – May 20

Watch your step where loved ones and business are concerned. A small person — possibly a child — gives you insight you will otherwise overlook.

Don't cancel any appointments and if you feel like giving a certain someone a piece of your mind, let 'er rip!

You'll feel better. The numbers 11 and 8 bode well for you. Indulge yourself.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 20

You're feeling energetic this week and seem to have everything under control. Your enthusiasm is boundless.

You may have to ignore a cynical friend who would like to see the dark side. Be kind, be firm, but don't let that negative thinking hold you back.

Take a walk and you might meet your next romance. The stars shine for you this week.

CANCER

June 21 – July 22

This week your loved one's romantic feelings will intensify. This is the time to return those loving feelings. He or she is hot to trot.

You may get some kind of a gut feeling that someone is trying to do you dirty, but they aren't.

Watch for good news and weekend invitations. A phone call or e-mail will introduce you to new horizons.

LEO

July 23 – Aug. 22

Your take-charge spirit will rule this week. Money matters get better and your financial abilities come to the fore.

You'll overcome a minor disagreement with relatives, but beware of flaring tempers and disagreements with a loved one that could ruin a happy occasion.

A chance encounter in the produce section of your grocery could mean romance!

VIRGO

Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

The moon of love is shining brightly in your house this week. If you have been considering a change of partners, now may be the perfect time to make your move.

Your datebook will be crammed with weekend invites, and you'll finally be able to put those new clothes and jokes to good use. This is a good time for wearing green.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

A difficult week could lie ahead when an argumentative person keeps your life in constant turmoil.

You'll feel a sense of gratitude when a loyal friend comes through for you, and saddened to learn that the bargain you thought you'd found is a rip-off.

This is a time to concentrate on the sunny side of life.

Avoid driving on Tuesday night.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

This week, you'll find yourself in the winner's circle, receiving good news that sends your spirits soaring.

What seems a minor crisis could create major money problems, so the weekend could get off to an iffy start.

Tensions disappear at home. An old friend could present a moneymaking proposition. Ignore it unless you enjoy pyramid schemes!

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Happiness is in the air, along with romance and plans for a wonderful party this week. Pull out all the stops, and use your flair for the dramatic to make the occasion the social event of the local scene.

Wear a splash of yellow and make a stir. Be warned against someone who may be offering you friendship in order to use you for their gain.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Uncertainty at home distresses you this week. But you'll be relieved when the rumors of change are proven false.

Take your vitamins and watch your health. It could make a bad situation worse unless you make a real effort to get better.

Good news late in the week could lead to travel, possibly out of the country. Lucky numbers are 14 and 10.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Be prepared for the unique opportunity to turn your creative gifts into a source of additional income this week. Pets and pals both figure in this scenario.

Beware of gossip regarding your past. You need to keep that door shut!

The weekend holds possibilities for romance as well as socializing. Give a party, as conditions favor a fiesta.

PISCES

Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

A newspaper article sheds new light on a subject that has been bothering you, and you could find the courage this week to put an end to a tiresome relationship.

Expect some flak midweek, but your money situation eases up.

You should put your social life on hold over the weekend and catch up on necessary paperwork and home chores.

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CANCER	20, 30, 33, 37, 47, 48
LEO	10, 15, 25, 39, 41, 47
VIRGO	13, 17, 23, 37, 40, 43
LIBRA	6, 15, 20, 27, 38, 42
SCORPIO	2, 9, 14, 21, 37, 39
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Priest plans to exorcise the Devil while baby's still young and weak!

NEW MOM Belinda Moret is the first to admit that her 12-fingered, yellow-eyed infant is "different" and "special." But she refuses to believe, as her preacher is saying, that the little boy "is the evil spawn" of Satan.

"Just because he isn't like other children doesn't mean he's the Devil's baby," a clearly distraught Moret, 22, told reporters in Sacramento, Calif.

"I might not know who the father is, and I might be a single mother, but that doesn't automatically make me a bad person. And it doesn't make my baby a bad person, either.

"I don't know what to do," she added, tears streaming down her face. "I'm afraid for me and my baby."

Rev. Paul Markleson, of the extremely conservative First Light of the New Church of Jesus Christ, agrees with Moret — in part.

He says the unwed mom who admits to having had casual, unprotected sex with multiple strangers before she turned her life around "is on the right track and has come a long way" since she joined his congregation last fall.

But he insists that 8-month-old Frankie Moret — whose first words, the preacher says, were "die, die" instead of "da da" — "is another matter altogether."

"I pray to the Lord for answers and all I hear back is that this baby is Satan's baby," warns the preacher, who is backed, he says, by all 175 members of his close-knit congregation.

"It's not just the 12 fingers — that's a fairly common genetic fluke. But the boy also has the yellow-green eyes of a demon, and a long, slender tongue that's forked and constantly flicking, just like a snake's.

"These aren't birth defects like a harelip or unformed ear. These are features you inherit from a parent.

"He didn't get them from his mother — she's perfectly normal. And since she didn't breed with a snake, he must have gotten them from something that takes the form of a snake.

"And that something is the Devil."

Doctors who have seen the baby that was born in a back room at the First Light church with the help of a midwife agree that his appearance is unusual, but they attribute his strange features to the fact that, according to his mother, he was born three weeks prematurely.

If their suspicions are correct, they say, his eyes may darken to a normal shade of green or brown as he grows older. And his thin, flicking tongue might "plump up" and stay inside his mouth.

That's not good enough for Rev. Markleson, who wants to conduct an exorcism "to banish Satan while the baby is still young and weak."

But Moret, to date, won't give her permission, saying she is torn between her newfound faith in God and her maternal instincts, "which are telling me to protect my baby no matter what."

"I've seen movies and documentaries on exorcisms and I'm afraid he'll get hurt or killed," she explains. "And when I hold him in my arms and look into his little eyes, all I can think is how wonderful he is.

"I don't want to have bad thoughts. I don't want to look at him and see Satan."

Says Rev. Markleson: "I'll be praying with Belinda and asking God to open her eyes. Either we drive Satan out of this child now, or we deal with him later. The

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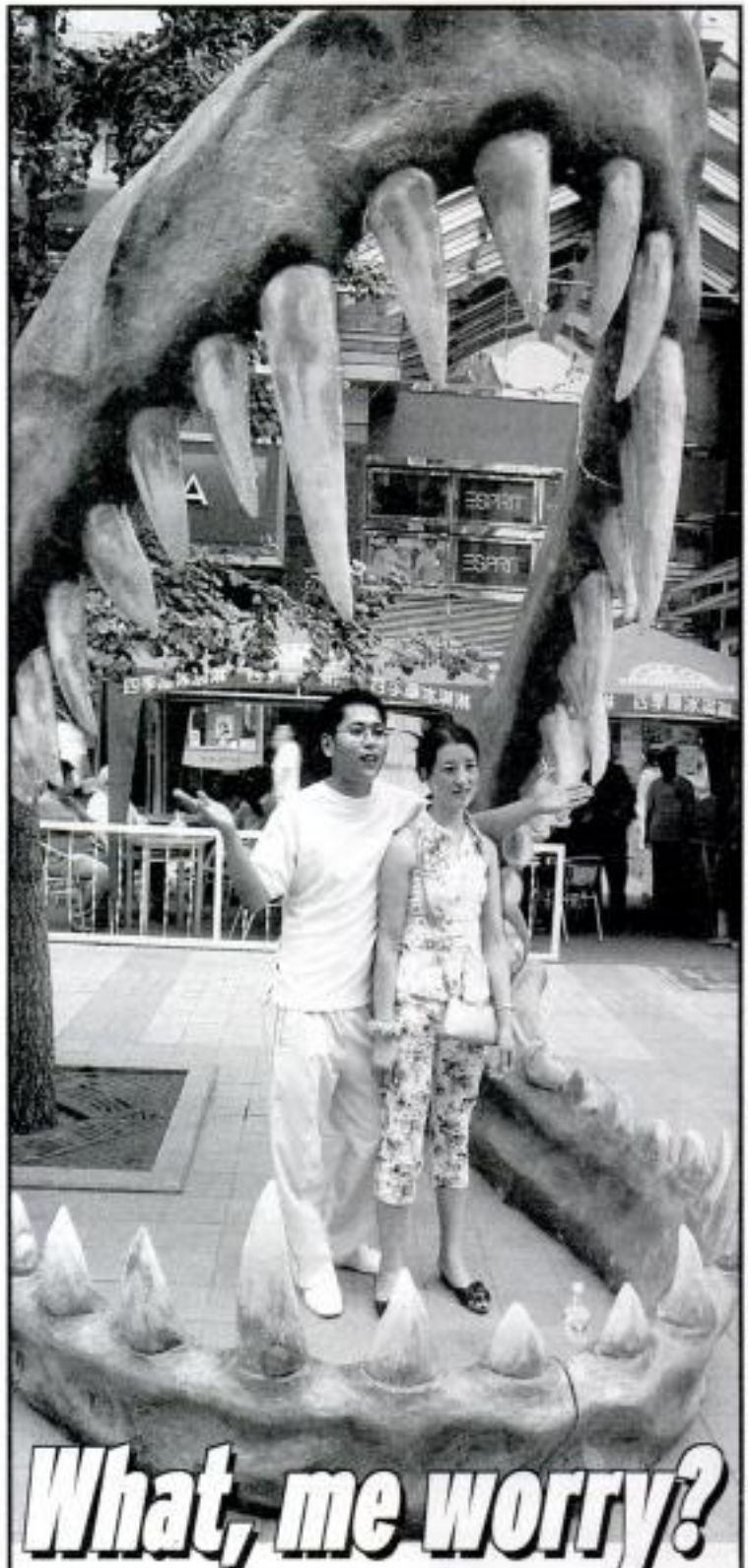

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CHIMP ARRESTED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

COPS were stunned when they stopped a speeding convertible — and discovered that the driver was a chimp.

The vintage ragtop was clocked by police radar going 95 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone on the Canadian Turnpike near Toronto.

Police say the car was weaving dangerously between other vehicles and passing on the shoulder of the road. The driver also threw several banana peels out of the window.

"A chimp was sitting behind the wheel of the vehicle," says officer Richard Dunham. "He was initially very cooperative, and passed a field sobriety test."

Dunham says he searched the car and found a large bunch of bananas on the passenger side seat. There was also a 30 pound bag of bananas hidden in the trunk. The monkey was wearing a seat belt and was listening to country oldies on the radio.

"He handed me a driver's license, and the photo was clearly him," Dunham says. "He was wearing glasses in the photo, but it was definitely the same chimp. The monkey was identified on the license as Adolf Pennypacker. It was not a forged I.D."

He wasn't wearing his glasses, say cops

The chimp had a valid Canadian driver's license since there is no law in Ontario prohibiting monkeys and apes from driving. But most experts agree that monkeys generally do not have the reflexes or peripheral vision necessary to safely navigate a car or truck, especially in heavy traffic.

The Canadian Department of Transportation refused to comment on the case.

A representative did provide *Weekly World News* with a copy of Pennypacker's driving exam, which had a passing grade of 82½. The DOT also sent a duplicate security videotape from 1999 which shows the monkey on the driver's testing course, where he successfully completed the assessment.

Officer Dunham cited Pennypacker for speeding and reckless driving. However, when Dunham was writing the citations, the chimp "became impatient and quite agitated. He started to screech and then threw a banana at the officer, striking the cop on the shoulder. Dunham then called for backup. This incident resulted in an additional charge of disorderly conduct.

Pennypacker and the 1995 Cadillac are both owned by Michael Collins, a retired Toronto businessman who purchased the monkey ten years ago from a traveling circus.

"He's never done anything like this before," Collins claims. "In fact, he's never even had a ticket before. I taught him to drive so he could go to the store and buy me groceries and cigarettes. Normally he comes right home. He must have gotten distracted since he's very easily led astray. I am very disappointed in the chimp."

Police have not yet determined if Collins has violated any laws, but they add, perhaps ominously: "Our inquiries are continuing."

As for Mr. Pennypacker, it remains unclear what type of punishment will be administered. Typically, the charges carry a maximum 30-day jail sentence. However, chimps are not allowed to serve time in the Canadian prison system.

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Here's more:

● Talk about an involved dad: The father sea catfish keeps the eggs of his future kids in his mouth, until they're ready to hatch. He doesn't eat until they're born.

● Scary costumes, weird decorations and eerie noises are fun parts of Halloween, but in the beginning they were ways to keep evil spirits away. The ancient Druids of the British Isles believed that at harvest time, the dead were wandering around looking for bodies to take over. So people tried to make themselves and their homes as wretched and ugly as possible, so the spirits would leave them alone.

● A Saudi Arabian woman can divorce her husband if he doesn't get her a cup of coffee.

● Polls show that 86 percent of Americans decorate their homes at Halloween. And 8 percent dress up their pets in Halloween costumes.

● The ancient Egyptians' bed pillows were made of stone.

● Toward the end of her life, famed actress Sarah Bernhardt had a wooden leg and often wore it on stage. At age 70, "the Devine Sarah" was still able to pull off the ingénue role of Shakespeare's Juliet.

● Mary Shelley, author of the classic creep-out novel *Frankenstein*, was the wife of romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley.

● The phrase "the apple of his eye" originated in ancient Hebrew literature and referred to the pupil of the eye.

● About 1,000 people live in Antarctica in the winter, and about 2,000 live there in the summer. More people fill a football stadium for one game than have ever been to Antarctica, which is nearly twice the size of the United States.

● In 1982, several people died after taking Tylenol. Investigators found someone had slipped cyanide into the pill bottles and placed them at random in drugstores. Tylenol's maker, Johnson & Johnson, immediately launched a $125 million recall of 31 million Tylenol bottles. The company developed a new triple-sealed package that would make tampering impossible to hide. With those actions, experts say, it took Johnson & Johnson only two months to resurrect its ruined image and regain 98 percent of its market.

● In New Guinea, widows of the Asmat tribe roll in the mud to mourn their late husbands. They believe that this not only shows their anguish but also masks the woman's scent from his ghost!

● At President Andrew Jackson's funeral in 1845, his pet parrot was kicked out for swearing.

● Gorillas rarely drink, and when they do it's by soaking the back of their hands and sucking the water or dew from their fur. They get most of the liquid they need from the food they eat.

● One of the first movie blockbusters was *The Squaw Man*, the first film written and directed by future movie legend Cecil B. De Mille. Released in 1914, it cost a mere $15,000 to

CANADA stopped holding national beauty pageants in **1992, declaring them degrading to women.**

THE MAIN Library at Indiana University sinks more than an inch every year because when it was built, engineers failed to take into account the weight of all

NICOLE RICHIE, daughter of singer Lionel Richie, was arrested for possession of heroin on February 27, 2003. She will soon appear on a reality-based

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make and earned more than $225,000.

● Got the plague, or leprosy? Try this ancient cure: Roll a spider in butter and swallow it.

● The sweets that do the most damage to your teeth are dark chocolate and fudge.

● Here's what everybody else's grandparent spends on their grandchildren at gift-giving time, according to the Data Group: An average $82 for a holiday gift, $42 for a birthday gift, $74 for graduation and other special events, and $19 for other occasions like Easter or Valentine's Day.

● Jack-O-Lanterns are a Halloween tradition that started with an 18th-century Irish folk tale. According to the tale, a miserly drunk named Jack trapped the Devil in the branches of an apple tree. When Jack died, he wasn't good enough to get into Heaven — but the Devil, still ticked off about Jack's little trick, wouldn't let him into Hell either. So Jack was forced to spend eternity wandering around with a lantern made from a hollowed-out turnip lighted by a piece of coal.

● You may think it's normal to be scared of Halloween, but there's an actual disorder named for the creepy feeling: Samhainophobia. It's derived from the ancient pagan festival of Samhain, when people believed all spirits of people who'd died in the previous year would return to haunt the living.

● Chicago's tallest structure, the Sears Tower, rises 1,454 feet in the air. From Monday through Friday, about 10,000 people work there — which may be why it has its own ZIP code, 60606.

● Suicides on the job: In 1970, Florida newscaster Chris Hubbock shot herself on the air during a live newscast. She died 14 hours later. In 1932, actress Lillian Millicent Entwhistle climbed to the top of Los Angeles' famed Hollywood sign and jumped to her death from the H. In 1987, Pennsylvania politician R. Budd Dwyer called a press conference before being sentenced in federal court for bribery and conspiracy and fatally shot himself while TV cameras rolled.

● If you had bought a single share of Coca-Cola stock in 1919, when the company went public, it would have been worth $92,500 in 1997.

● The first *Halloween* movie was so low-budget, wardrobers had to go to a costume shop for their most important piece: The mask worn by terrifying villain Mike Myers. They used a mask of actor William Shatner's face, which they painted white.

● The Three Musketeers are Porthos, Athos, and Aramis. The most famous Musketeer, D'Artagnan, joined up later.

● If the sun stopped shining suddenly, no one on Earth would know it for eight minutes.

● If the flame of a candle suddenly turns blue, get out — it means there's a ghost nearby.

In the summer of 1959, the U.S. Postal Service experimented with the delivery of letters by guided missile.

THE TRANSFORMATION of a human being into a wolf or other animal is called lycanthropy.

CANDY FACTS

● The Dutch consume about 65 pounds of candy per person a year. People in the U.S. eat about 21 pounds a year. That's more than a pound of candy a week for folks in the Netherlands.

● The biggest candy-selling holidays in order are: Halloween, Christmas, Easter and Valentine's Day.

● It is against the law in Idaho to give anyone a box of candy that weighs more than 50 pounds, even if they are Dutch.

● During ancient times the Egyptians, the Arabs and the Chinese prepared confections of fruit and nuts candied in honey.

● In Europe during the Middle Ages, the high cost of sugar made sugar candy a delicacy available only to the wealthy.

● Boiled sugar candies were enjoyed in the seventeenth century in England and in the American colonies.

● Hershey's Kisses went out of production during World War II because the silver used to wrap them was necessary for the war efforts. A special candy bar was produced for troops in the field.

● Candy makers are permitted to substitute other ingredients, usually vegetable oils, for cocoa butter. However, that mixture cannot legally be called chocolate. The term used is "confectionery coating."

● First manufactured in 1930, the Snickers Bar is the number-one selling candy bar in the United States.

NEWS 'TOONS

"Your parents haven't accepted me, have they?"

"How long does it take you to get a drink?"

"Harry, remember our oldest son . . . the one who ran away and joined the circus?"

THE COVER-UP OF MARILYN IS ALIVE!

By RHEA CHONG
Correspondent

SCREEN goddess Marilyn Monroe is alive and well and living in Hawaii.

Dozens of sane and rational eyewitnesses who say they spotted her on a beach claim she didn't die in 1962, but is puttering around at the ripe old age of 77.

"I saw Marilyn Monroe — and she is alive," Jenny Navar, 53, told celebrity reporters and photographers who converged on Honolulu after news of the sighting.

"She was wrinkled and a little bumphacked like any other little old lady. But Marilyn is Marilyn — there's no mistaking that face."

Navar and 25 other locals and tourists are said to have seen Monroe at private and secluded Papohaku Beach, Molokai on the morning of last September 20.

The spot is accessible only by airplane or boat. And as Navar later told newsmen, when Marilyn stepped off a twin-engine runabout with the help of two muscular young men, one wearing a shoulder holster, nobody had the nerve to approach her.

But another tourist, Sally Matine, says that while everybody else stood around slack-jawed or whispering excitedly, she took a deep breath and called out her name.

"Marilyn stopped dead in her tracks and hesitated, like she couldn't make up her mind whether to acknowledge me," says the 42-year-old investment banker from Seattle, Wash.

"She started to turn toward me, but the man with the gun started shaking his head very emphatically, and she stopped.

"Then she turned and started walking away from all of us. I was about 50 feet away and there's no doubt in my mind who it was. It was Marilyn Monroe."

The idea that Monroe might have faked her death and gone into hiding at the age of 36 isn't as farfetched as some might think.

By all accounts, she was wildly successful — but deeply troubled — when she abruptly "vanished" from public view on Aug. 5, 1962.

Circumstances surrounding her alleged "death" have been shrouded in mystery from the outset.

Official claims that she committed suicide by overdosing on sleeping pills have always been suspect, with more people believing that President John F. Kennedy and his brother Bobby, both of whom were involved with the curvy actress, had her murdered when she threatened to reveal devastating personal and political secrets.

Erik Jaye Romane, who has written over 50 magazine articles on Monroe, says he "has always entertained the idea" that the actress faked her death.

"I think the Kennedy brothers,

WHY SHE HAD TO DISAPPEAR

MARILYN MONROE had at least four good reasons to fake her death and go into hiding on Aug. 5, 1962, when many felt the screen goddess was at the height of her career.

Among those compiled by author Erik Romane:

1. The pressures of superstardom and demands of Hollywood were taking a terrible toll on Monroe, who fought back by gobbling prescription sleeping pills and painkillers and drinking heavily. Like rock giant Elvis Presley, who vanished from public view in 1977, the actress may have faked death, which would have enabled her to escape the glare of celebrity and reclaim her life.

2. Monroe is believed to have been intimately involved with both mobster Sam Giancana and singer Frank Sinatra, who also reputedly had mob connections. Some theorize that she may have been privy to information the mob wanted kept under wraps — perhaps even a plot to kill both John and Bobby Kennedy.

3. Monroe's love affairs with the Kennedys weighed heavily on the actress, especially when it occurred to

ested in her as a human being than they were in her ability to sizzle in bed. Friends agree that if nothing else, her love sessions with the Kennedys launched Monroe on a wild emotional roller coaster — and she seriously considered going public to embarrass the brothers.

Based on that threat, Romane says a couple of scenarios could have come into play. "It's possible the Kennedys threatened her, which may have scared her into faking her death to escape their wrath," says the author. "It's also possible that to keep her from going public, they gently 'persuaded' her to go into hiding — and

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instead of killing her, could have helped her pull it off," he says.

"They had the ways and means to make something like that happen for her.

"Faking your death and going into hiding is extremely difficult for anyone, much less a celebrity with one of the most recognizable faces in the world.

"It's doubtful she could have done it alone — but she certainly could have done it with help."

Witnesses say they later saw dozens of policemen on the beach, obviously searching. But by them Marilyn and her escort were long gone.

FRIENDS, LOVERS & COCONSPIRATORS: From left, Frank Sinatra, Chicago mob boss Salvatore "Sam Mona" Giancana, Robert Kennedy, President John F. Kennedy and Rat Pack member Peter Lawford, who was a Kennedy in-law.

. . . & the men who helped her vanish!

posedly discovered by actor Peter Lawford, a close Kennedy confidante."

4. Two months before she "died" Monroe had been fired by Fox Productions for repeatedly failing to turn up on the set of the film Something's Got to Give. The production was never completed, even though Monroe was replaced by Lee Remick.

"There was a lot of talk among friends that Marilyn didn't feel she could fulfill her obligations in her current state of mind," says Romano. "It's entirely possible that she got scared and faked her death to get out of the contract. That might sound crazy to you and me, but at the time, Marilyn was so hopped up on

On May 19, 1962 Monroe was invited to perform at President Kennedy's birthday, where she sang a scorching version of

Terrorists or geeks could end the world

SCIENTISTS are certain that civilization will screech to a halt when a doomsday virus launched by a terrorist or a geeky teenager shuts down the world's computers!

They are sure the virus will strike in 2004 — if not sooner.

"Bank records will be lost, defense systems will fail, nuclear power plants will melt down, power grids will fail — and that's just for starters," says a State Department report slated for release in November.

"Once infrastructure crumbles, humans will rely on their most basic and violent instincts to survive. Murder and mayhem will be the order of the day."

"Only a miracle can stop societal collapse,' " the State Department report says.

EX-HUBBY TURNS INTO GRAVEYARD GHOUL

A MAN'S heart broke so completely when his wife left him that he ended up in the cemetery — even though he's not dead yet!

Pedro Franco Rios, 40, has been living in the graveyard in Los Rios, Ecuador for four years — ever since his cheating spouse ran off with his best friend.

"My heart felt dead, so I decided to get used to being dead," down-in-the-dumps Rios told a local newspaper.

The cemetery-dweller, who sleeps beside gravestones with a blanket and a pillow, survives on food donated by grieving folks who come to visit the dear departed and take pity on the graveyard's soul living resident.

Baby born in a baby

EXCITED Catherine Joffre gave birth to a 9-pound baby girl who, minutes later, gave birth to an 8-ounce baby boy, say doctors.

"This condition is called 'fetus in fetus' and it is extraordinarily rare," Dr. Joel Lemoine told newsmen in Paris.

"The baby girl is doing fine. But the baby that was growing inside her — a twin that was absorbed into her body while they were

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